Weather
Colder weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 60.8 and the minimum 52.9, figures for the corresponding day last year being 65.6 and 53.8.

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The China Press

"The Pulse of this Great City and of China"

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FROM U.S. Pres. Grant, Saturday and E. of Canada, Sunday.
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MIXED CARGO

Typewritten Checks Are Frownsd On By London Bankers

Commercial Bombay Is Badly Shaken By Cotton Crisis

TYPEWRITTEN CHECKS ARE FROWNED ON BY BANKERS

Fr udulent Alteration Is Rendered Easier

BOMBAY'S CRISIS

Chamber Of Commerce Head Speaks At Meeting

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(Financial Editor)

The increasing use of typewriters in modern business brings up, from time to time, the question of typewritten checks. Happily, we in the Orient prefer to write out our checks than type them. The practice abroad is gaining for checks to be typed, and bankers in Europe and America are doing all they can to discourage the use of typewriters for this purpose on the ground that fraudulent alteration of checks on which the details are filled in on a typewriter is rendered much easier than in the case of the usual hand-written check. These efforts have not been entirely successful, for in the February number of the London Institute of Bankers' Journal there is a summary of experiments on typewritten checks, showing the necessity of continuing the opposition against this form. It should be noted that this criticism is directed against purely typewritten checks. The value of some of the devices adopted by Shanghai hongs by which the amount in words of a hand-written check is confirmed by letters actually incised into the check paper cannot be questioned.

BOMBAY COTTON CRISIS

The crisis in the Bombay cotton industry appears to have shaken the foundations of commercial Bombay. Sir Frank Nelson, the retiring chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, made some pertinent remarks at the annual meeting of that Chamber recently. Sir Frank said that the cotton industry in Bombay had passed through its periodical crisis and emphasised that the control of the chief industry of Western India left much to be desired. He said: "It is only absolute unity of purpose between all the various interests that compose the cotton trade that can lead the trade through the crisis to all caused by over-trading on the part of the more irresponsible section." In addition to this, he might have added a few words of the frequency of strikes in the Bombay cotton mills. The refusal of the mill-owners to pay the customary New Year bonus to their employes resulted in a strike and an eventual lock-out. This respite in the activity of the Bombay textile industry might have been a blessing for the Indian cotton position, but it proved serious for the mills.

The principal consumer of Indian cotton is Japan, and last year (1922-1923) that country imported from India nearly 290,000 tons. China is the next largest buyer with some 89,000 tons, while Germany, Belgium and Italy each took between 40,000 to 50,000 tons. In comparison with these figures the United Kingdom's share of 34,000 tons cannot be regarded as satisfactory, though from the point of view of comparison it shows an increase more than five times greater than the previous year's figures.

JAPAN'S PURCHASES

India's first concern must be the benefitting of her own agricultural and mill industries but any

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SUPPORT OF BRITAIN IS PLEDGED TO DAWES PLAN

Macdonald Prepared To Accept Scheme As Whole

GERMANY AGREES

Proposal Is Favored As Basis For Conference

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 15.—In the House of Commons today, dealing with the reparation experts' report, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that the Government attached so much importance to the agreed recommendations, which could be brought into immediate operation, that they were prepared to support the scheme in its entirety, provided all the other parties concerned were willing to take the same course, and had already communicated that view to the Governments concerned, including the United States.

Mr. MacDonald laid stress on the statement in the Dawes committee report that it was an indivisible whole and that the signatories renounced all responsibility if certain of their recommendations were adopted and others rejected.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin declared that Mr. MacDonald would have the united support of the British people in his attitude (cheers).

Sir Fredric Wise, Unionist Member for Ilford, asked whether the pact fixing Germany's full liability at £6,600,000,000 still stood.

Mr. MacDonald replied that he was fully aware that the report only made provision for six years, beyond which certain machinery continued to operate for an unlimited period, but if all the Governments agreed to put the reports into execution, the total amount payable by Germany would be a matter of arrangement.

Germans To Accept Report As Basis

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 15.—The Cabinet has decided to accept the experts' report as a basis for negotiations and will inform the Reparations Commission accordingly.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 16.—The leaders of the Social-Democrats and also of the non-Socialist parties have intimated their approval of the government's action in connec-

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Six-Year-Old Organist And Composer

GEORGE MALCOLM.

George Malcolm, a six-year-old boy, is arousing great interest at Clapham, England, where he plays the organ at a local convent school. He is also a composer, and critics declare that several of his works indicate that he will become a great musician.

DECISION TO BE GIVEN TODAY IN PERJURY CASES

Trial Of Mrs. Rowarth And Mrs. Davis Ends In Police Court

After the defense had cross-examined all the witnesses for the prosecution in an attempt to break down their story involving Mrs. Judith Rowarth and Mrs. M. W. Davis with perjury and conspiracy as a result of their testimony at the trial in which Mrs. Rowarth was acquitted of the attempted murder of Bakhar Singh, Magistrate King intimated that he would hand down a decision in the case today, in the British Police Court yesterday.

Mr. T. W. R. Wilson, Assistant Land Surveyor of the Public Works Department, was the first witness called upon the resumption of the trial yesterday morning. Mr. Wilson produced the plans of the district where the assault on the Indian occurred and gave evidence concerning the various distances between certain places.

After Mr. Wilson's testimony

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VIOLENT QUAKE CENTERS UNDER PACIFIC OCEAN

Seismographs Throughout The World Record Shock Off Philippines Coast

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 15.—The observatories of Belgium, Italy and Egypt recorded yesterday afternoon a violent earthquake shock over 6,000 miles distant. The instruments of Faenza Observatory vibrated for four hours. The Observatory of Helouan described the shock as being equal in intensity to the Japanese earthquake in September.

Philippines Fear Tidal Wave Now

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, April 15.—A severe submarine earthquake occurred at 12.23 this morning at 7 degrees north latitude on the eastern border of the Philippine Deep, 200 kilometers from Mindanao and 1,000 kilometers from Manila. A tidal wave is feared. A slightly perceptible disturbance here continued for 2 hours.

Deny Reports Of Shock At Santiago

(Reuter's Service)

Santiago de Chile, April 15.—The reports of an earthquake in Chile are baseless.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 15.—The Chilean Legation in London is in regular communication with Santiago and hopes that the earthquake recorded throughout the world occurred in the sea.

(Reuter's Service)

Buenos Aires, April 15.—An earthquake occured at Santiago de Chile at 5.35 yesterday afternoon. The casualties and damage are up to the present unknown.

(Reuter's Service)

Victoria, B. C., April 15.—The officials of the Dominion observatory were mystified yesterday by a series of very intense seismographic shocks, which lasted four hours. The Superintendent of the observatory estimates that the center of the disturbance was about 1,500 miles from Victoria, probably in the vicinity of the North Aleutian Islands or in Alaska.

British Visitor In Peking Is Attacked By Soldier

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 13.—Another case of assault against a foreigner by a Chinese soldier occurred near the Water Gate on the Tartar Wall this morning, when Mr. A. P. Campbell, a British subject who is visiting Peking on business, was the victim of an unprovoked attack by one of the guards of the Ministry of War. His assailant is in the hands of the Legation Quarter Police.

Mr. Campbell had left the Wagons-Lits Hotel for a walk on the wall and met the soldier in question near the top of the ramp. The latter halted in front of him and endeavored to bar his way. Not understanding the man's intention, Mr. Campbell brushed past him and went on his way but had only gone a few steps when the soldier struck him on the jaw from behind. Mr. Campbell promptly knocked him down, but the man rushed him again and struck him on the head with a handkerchief full of coppers which he was carrying. Again Mr. Campbell retaliated, and again his assailant struck him with his awkward weapon, this time inflicting a nasty cut on the jaw.

The encounter had been observed by the police at the Water Gate and also by an American soldier, and they promptly came to Mr. Campbell's assistance and placed the soldier under arrest. There is no indication of what the latter's motive in making trouble can have been, but he is reported to have interfered with another foreigner earlier in the day, and it is evident that for some reason he was spoiling for a fight.

An investigation is proceeding.

In an interview appearing in the Far Eastern Times (Peking), Mr. Campbell described the attack as follows:

"Shortly after eleven o'clock I decided to go for a walk on the Tartar Wall. I started up the ramp near the Water Gate and as I reached the top a Chinese soldier stood in the middle of the walk and barred my passage. I pushed past him and he said something in Chinese. I said 'Beat it,' or something similar and did not take any further notice of him.

"The next thing I knew something hit me in the mouth and smashed my pipe. I didn't know what it was because I was taken completely unawares. I turned on the soldier and knocked him down. He came at me full force brandishing a heavy object in his handkerchief. I tried to dodge but he handed a glancing blow on the top of my head with a handkerchief full of coppers. As

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EXCLUSION OF JAPANESE IS APPROVED BY U. S. SENATE

Unexpected Action Is Taken In Upper House

VETO EXPECTED

Coolidge Is Warned To Consider Matter

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, April 15.—The United States Senate, acting without notice, today suddenly adopted the amendment to the immigration bill introduced by Senator Shortridge of California which specifically excludes Japanese immigrants from entrance to the United States.

The vote on the measure came in the middle of this afternoon's session, with less than half of the members of the Senate present.

Both the White House and Japanese Ambassador Masanao Hanihara refused to comment on the Senate's sudden action.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, Administration leader in the Upper House, following the vote on the exclusion clause, advised President Coolidge that it behooved him to consider carefully before taking any executive action on the bill. This advice was given in the belief that the President intends to veto the measure.

It is reported here that Ambassador Hanihara has received new instructions of the most vital importance from his home government.

Veto Likely To Be Over-Ridden

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, April 15.—The Note which Mr. Hannihara, the Japanese Ambassador at Washington, sent to the Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, accompanied by a resume of the Gentlemen's Agreement, declared that the substitution of the proposed legislation, practically debarring Japanese, would not only offend a friendly nation, but would also seem to involve the good faith and honor of the Japanese Government. In conclusion Mr. Hanihara said: "Relying on the confidence you have been good

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LIBERAL WRATH IS AROUSED BY LABOR'S 'AIRS'

Lloyd George And Asquith In Vigorous Speeches At Party Caucus

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 16.—The dissatisfaction of the Liberal Party at the attitude of the Labor members of Parliament towards it found vent at an important meeting at the House of Commons last night, Mr. Asquith presiding. Over a hundred Liberal members attended.

A feature of the gathering was a vigorous speech by Mr. Lloyd George, protesting against the Government's contemptuous treatment of the Liberals although it was dependent upon them for its existence.

Mr. Asquith approved the views expressed by Mr. Lloyd George.

It was decided to hold another meeting after Easter, when the future attitude of the party towards the Government would be decided upon.

NOTICE

Tomorrow being Good Friday the offices of The China Press will be closed. The paper will be issued as usual on that day, but there will be no paper on Saturday morning. Publication will take place as usual on Sunday.

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Not Opposed To War

Leon Trotsky

CURZON URGES STATEMENT ON INDIAN POLICY

Clear Declaration Of View Of Labor Government Is Sought In Commons

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 15.—In the House of Commons today the debate on India was initiated by Viscount Curzon, Conservative Member for Battersea, who proposed a motion expressing anxiety with regard to recent events in India and regretting the lack of a clear statement of the Government's policy in that connection. He asked for a specific declaration that the Government would not depart from the letter or spirit of the Government of India Act of 1919.

Mr. Robert Richards, Under-Secretary of State for India, replying, said that the Government of India were at present investigating the deficiencies of the Act with full concurrence of His Majesty's Government, who considered the proposal of Mr. J. Scurr, Labor Member for Mile End, to appoint a commission for this purpose as premature.

CHANG CHIEN JR., RETURNING; MANY MEETINGS PLANNED

Leading Chinese Bodies To Entertain Him On Sunday

After touring the world for the last nine months, Mr. Chang Chien, jr., Special Envoy for the Investigation of Commercial and Industrial Conditions in Europe and America, will return to Shanghai on Saturday from Japan. He will be the guest of honor at a tiffin to be given by local organisations on Sunday at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

The hosts of the occasion will be the chamber, the Kiangsu Educational Association, the Chinese Bankers' Association, the Chinese Mill Owners' Association and others.

It is understood that the American University Club and the Pan-Pacific Association will also entertain him at a later date.

Mr. Chang will leave for Nantungchow early next week and return to Shanghai at the end of the week.

American Flyer Forced Down In Sea Off Alaska

(Reuter's American Service)

Chigulk, Alaska, April 16.—Major Martin, the leader of the United States world flight, was forced to descend to the sea while on his way here. It is believed that he is safe in Kialogvik Bay. The remaining planes have arrived here safely.

TROTZKY FLAYS FRENCH; CLAIMS AID TO POLAND

Denies "Peace At Any Price" Interview Attributed To Him By Press

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, April 15.—M. Trotzky, Commissary for War and President of the Revolutionary Council, in the course of a speech in Tiflis on April 11, denied the report of the local press that he was opposed to war at all costs over the Bessarabian question. He said that the situation between Russia and Rumania in this connection was abnormal. Poland and France stood behind Rumania. "France is developing a mad campaign against us in Poland and is trying to drive us into a quarrel with Turkey."

"Mr. MacDonald's Cabinet," M. Trotzky added, "has absolutely no principles, nevertheless the success of the Anglo-Russian conference would strengthen its position."

In conclusion, the Commissary for War, declared that the Bolsheviks had not changed since the night of October 25, 1917.

Note:—The last statement refers to the formation of the first Bolshevik Military Committee.

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, April 14.—The Committees of the National Democratic and the Menshevik Parties in Tiflis have been arrested.

RUSS TREATIES DISCUSSED AT LONDON PARLEY

Anglo-Soviet Conference Is Resumed At Foreign Office

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 15.—The Anglo-Russian Conference met at the Foreign Office at three this afternoon and adjourned at 3.45. The Conference will meet again tomorrow afternoon.

A communique states that the subject of the treaties between Britain and the former Russian Empire was raised and was referred to a sub-committee for preliminary examination.

Shipyard Strikers Will Resume Work

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 15.—The Southampton shipyard workers have decided to resume work on condition of an immediate conference to secure uniformity between the Southampton and London rates of pay.

Court Of Inquiry In Mine Dispute

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 15.—The Minister of Labor, Mr. Tom Shaw, has appointed a court of inquiry into the coal-mining dispute, consisting of Baron Buckmaster (Chairman), Mr. Roscoe Brunner and Mr. A. G. Cameron.

LACK QUORUM FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

Press Law And Wharfage Resolutions Lapse

REST IS SMOOTH

Regular Meeting Program Passes Without Hitch

Without a ripple to break the placidity of the proceedings Shanghai ratepayers put through the Council's program at the annual meeting in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, while lack of a quorum prevented the calling to order of the special meeting which was to have taken up the important and much discussed resolutions relating to the increase of wharfage dues, registration of printers and the licensing of stock and produce exchanges.

The important business transacted by the regular annual meeting included authorisation of the Council to purchase the Shanghai Waterworks—or to revise the waterworks agreement—adoption of the budget and authorisation of the Tls. 5,000,000 loan issue, authorisation for the revision of the Telephone Company agreement and authorisation for the re-assessment of land in the Settlement.

ONLY ONE QUESTION

Only one question was raised during the session, Mr. P. W. Goldring contending that the waterworks resolution, embodying as it did, an alternative to the purchase plan, could not be taken as one resolution. The alternative, he maintained, must be considered in the light of an amendment. Had he gained his point the Council's waterworks program would probably have suffered, but the chairman ruled that the meeting was perfectly in order in considering the two schemes under the one resolution.

It was early evident that there would not be a quorum for the special meeting and at the close of the regular business the chairman announced the failure in attendace and stated that the special meeting could not therefore be held. The number of votes represented was 447, just half the necessary number.

EXPECTED DISCUSSION

Had the special meeting been held there undoubtedly would have been some warm discussion, particularly with reference to the press bye-law and the proposal to increase the wharfage dues.

The various Chinese publishing organisations have been waging a strenuous campaign against the printers' registration resolution and many of the Chinese Guilds joined in protests against the wharfage resolution as well, and against the proposal to license stock and produce exchanges. There was considerable opposition quarters as well against the Wharfage dues resolution, it being contended that authorisation of the proposed scale would mean an increase of 50 percent in the wharfage dues while any subsequent increase in Customs duty—which is probable in the near future—would mean a further increase.

The annual session opened with Mr. Stirling Fessenden, chairman of the Council, nominating Sir Skinner Turner as chairman of the meeting. This was seconded by Mr. W. P. Lambe and Sir Skinner Turner took the chair to the accompaniment of applause. The Councillors present were Messrs. Fessenden, P. L. Knight, W. P. Lambe, E. F. Mackay, V. Q. Lyman and S. Sakuroki. Mr. E. L. Allen was made secretary of the meeting and after the rules of procedure had been adopted the chairman called upon Mr. Fessenden to present Resolution IV, dealing with the Report and Accounts for 1923. Mr. Fessenden said:

REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Before proceeding with this Resolution, I desire to deal briefly with a few outstanding matters to which your attention should be directed.

In the first place, I may mention that we have continued the policy during the year, of keeping you as fully posted as possible

on Municipal activities through the medium of the Gazette. Those desiring further information will find a very complete record of Municipal affairs in the Annual Report, which was issued on March 19. The complete manner in which matters are dealt with in this publication will, I trust, save me the necessity of asking you to listen to any lengthy speech upon the year's work.

You will be pleased to know that our Volunteer Corps continues to maintain its numbers and discipline, whilst the year has seen the pleasing function of the presentation to the Corp of new Colors worked by ladies of Shanghai.

The Fire Brigade continues to develop as an all-motor Fire Brigade, and the total number of vehicles has reached the figure of 40. We think therefore that you may feel reasonably assured that the Settlement possesses a Brigade well equipped for the size of the Settlement.

POLICE FORCE

The Police Force continues to maintain its highly efficient work in the policing of this Settlement, and forming as it does our first line of defence, I think we have every reason to be proud of this efficient body of men. In this connexion, I cannot pass without a word of renewed appreciation of the public spirited action of these members of the Community who continue to perform duty as Special Constables. They perform a duty, the value of which cannot be too highly appreciated, in the maintenance of order in the Settlement.

Our activities in the preservation of Public Health have reached a high level of attainment. The number of children attending the Council's schools, both foreigners and Chinese, is well maintained.

Our Public Works Department as usual calls for a very large proportion of the total expenditure. The number of the public roads has not altered very materially since last year, but a great many important widenings have been carried out, and the program of extensions adopted in 1921 is being pushed forward as rapidly as financial considerations permit.

TRAFFIC PROBLEM

The Traffic problem is our eternal question, and requires a large and expert staff to handle effectively. The Tramway question likewise is a problem which continues to engage our serious attention. I can only regret that, in spite of earnest endeavor to conclude the negotiations with the Tramway Company in respect to extensions, at the close of the year, although considerable progress had been made, negotiations had not then, nor have they now reached a final settlement.

Four Special Commissions have been sitting during the year, to deal with the questions of Education, of the Supply of Pure Milk, of the Sale of Poisons, and of Child Labor in Factories. The three first named have concluded their labors, and your Council is engaged in examining their recommendations, with a view to adoption of what may prove to be practicable. The fourth Commission, that of Child Labor in Factories, is still sitting.

The question of the control of public rickshas was a matter which came prominently before our notice during the year, and you will observe that we have reverted to the system of issuing licences as applied for, in order to allow of the operation of the law of supply and demand, since we have found that abuses result from artificial limitation in number.

During the year we have sanctioned trial services of omnibuses and pedicabs, and it is expected that before long these vehicles will be seen in the streets of Shanghai.

CHINESE RELATIONS

Our relations with the Chinese in our midst, whilst not entirely devoid of difficulty, have upon the whole been satisfactory, and we may take it as evidence of their respect for the law and order which we maintain that the native population of the Settlement continue to increase in numbers and appears well satisfied with conditions as they find them.

A good deal of the Council's time has been devoted to the Waterworks question, to which I will refer when introducing Resolution VII.

As regards departmental activities, I do not propose at the present time to make any detailed observations since these matters are fully dealt with in the respective sections of the anual report. Suffice it to say that the work of all departments has given satisfaction, and that the services rendered by the members of the Volunteer Corps and of the Police Reserves have continued to earn our very sincere appreciation and thanks.

The revision of the Standing Orders referred to by my predecessor last year has unfortunately had to be deferred pending certain matters of departmental reorganisation which it will be the duty of the in-coming Council to undertake. As a preliminary step to consideration of these matters a room was set aside in the Administration Building for the use of the Chairman, and it may interest you to know that I have made a practice of attending this office for an hour or so each day for the purpose of conferring with the department heads. This practice has give me an insight into the methods of administration which I hope will assist the in-coming Council in solving the problems with which they will be faced.

Before turning to the question of finance I would like to thank, on behalf of the Council, those members of the community who have served on the various Committees and Commissions which we have appointed, thus giving us the benefit of their advice and experience in the conduct of affairs.

I now propose to say a few words on the Financial Statement of 1922.

FINANCE

The report of the Treasurer and Comptroller opens with a statement that the surplus on the Ordinary Budget carried forward to this year amounts to Tls. 402,000. This can be regarded as satisfactory as it shows an increase over the figure estimated of Tls. 249,000. Our Ordinary Income exceeded the estimate by Tls. 139,000, while the Ordinary Expenditure incurred was Tls. 110,000 less than was anticipated. The Treasurer's reports gets out in detail the results of departmental expenditure as compared with the estimates and I do not propose to waste your time in accounting for the various differences that occur between the actual and estimated departmental figures.

Turning to the accounts relating to the Extraordinary Budget where a deficit of Tls. 142,000 was anticipated, you will notice that the actual deficit brought forward amounts to no less than Tls. 712,000. At first sight this may appear somewhat alarming. Indeed, I notice that the editor of one of our leading newspapers, in a leader on the Annual Report, issued a friendly hint to the Council that it really must not incur expenditure not included in the Budget. Well, Ladies and Gentlemen, I can assure you that there is nothing to be alarmed about. What actually happened was that with two exceptions (which I will refer to later) the main headings of the Budget were in fact well under-spent. We were authorised to raise a Loan of Tls. 6,000,000, but only issued debentures totalling Tls. 4,479,800. Our Extraordinary Income was therefore 1½ millions short, and it is here that the explanation is to be found. Had the full amount of the Loan been raised, we should have alloted 3 millions instead of 2 millions to the Electricity Department, and the deficit would have been, say, Tls. 50,000 in excess of the figure we estimated. As things are, the Tls. 1,000,000 required by the Electricity Department this year represents the amount they were short last year, and the deficit of Tls. 712,000 with which the year 1923 closed will also have to be found in 1924.

ROADS EXPENDITURE

The only item of the Extraordinary Budget which I think calls for further comment is the expenditure on Roads. You will no doubt have noticed that the appropriation for acquiring land for new roads, widening existing roads, and for making-up, has been exceeded by a sum of Tls. 671,000, or Tls. 582,000 after making allowance for land transferred from Municipal properties, which is credited under another heading of the accounts. Well, Ladies and Gentlemen, this is the one heading of the Budget which is extremely difficult to control. Advantage has to be taken of fortuitous circumstances such as a sale or transfer of property or rebuilding, in order to proceed with the extremely necessary road widenings. It is impossible to estimate with accuracy to cover this appropriation. We are satisfied that every precaution has been taken to keep expenditure within reasonable grounds, but it is as well that you should realise that more and more money will be required for these urgent and necessary public improvements.

The report of the Treasurer and

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Decision To Be Given Today In Perjury Cases

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Sub-Inspector J. Quayle, whose evidence took up a large part of the prosecution's case on the preceeding day, was recalled for cross-examination by Mr. Stuart Lewis, attorney for Mrs. Rowarth and Mrs. Davis.

CROSS EXAMINATION

Inspector Quayle, in reply to Mr. Lewis' questions, stated that he had held the Chinese amah under arrest since March 2. On March 3, he said, the amah was brought up in the mixed Court on a charge of attempted murder, but the case was withdrawn. The amah, however, had been held by the police as a material witness since that time.

Concerning the arrest of Mrs. Rowarth and Mrs. Davis for the present trial Inspector Quayle stated that they were charged only with conspiracy for their alleged part in keeping the amah in hiding when they were first arrested, but that charges of perjury were also laid against them when they were taken to the police station.

Replying to Magistrate King Inspector Quayle said that the warrant against Mrs. Rowarth was issued on May 13. The police witness said, realised that the amah was a material witness, and began making inquiries and attempting to find her about the time Mrs. Rowarth was arrested on the attempted murder charge. Mrs. Rowarth was not arrested until June because Bakhar Singh, the Indian moneylender, was still in hospital and he was the one on whom they were depending to identify Mrs. Rowarth.

The Indian money-lender who was assaulted was then called for cross-examination by Mr. Lewis, as he had reserved cross-examination when he appeared as a witness for the prosecution. The Indian said that the details of the assault were not clear in his mind. All that he remembered, he said, was that someone—Chinese men or women—held him from behind, and a Chinese ran at him from in front using bad language. Then he was attacked with the meat chopper.

A laugh ran around the crowded court-room when, in reply to Mr. Lewis' question of how much Chinese he knew, the Indian said he knew all the bad words.

INDIAN QUESTIONED

The Indian also said that he knew two Mrs. Davis but that he did not know there were four or five women of that name living in the same neighborhood. Replying to Mr. Lewis he also said that when he was in hospital he had not said he did not know the names of the two women, but that he didn't remember or know what Mrs. Rowarth's name was. He was in great pain at the time, he added.

Magistrate King asked whether Mrs. Rowarth or Mrs. Davis owed him any money at the present time, and Bakhar Singh said they did not, that the lawyer had paid their debt at the conclusion of Mrs. Rowarth's trial for attempted murder.

After the Chinese amah had been cross-examined by Mr. Lewis, and had stuck to her story that she had been staying in a Chinese house with a number of other Chinese and that the rent was paid by the "old woman" (meaning Mrs. Rowarth) the Magistrate intimated that he would hand down a decision in the case today.

Coolie Killed In Fall Into Nanking Rd.

A coolie employed by the Transmarina Trading Company with offices in the Kelly and Walsh building on Nanking Road, was killed on Tuesday when he fell from the second floor of the building to the road, 35 feet below. The coolie was cleaning a window in the offices when he lost his balance and fell. He was rushed to the Shantung Road Hospital, but was dead upon arrival.

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Peking To War On Cabinet Jobholders

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 13.—The difficulties met with in providing funds for the Cabinet staff appears to have brought to the notice of the authorities concerned the large number of junior officials, attendants and coolies who are on the pay roll of that department. It is arrested that the number of these employees is three times that of the official establishment. Instructions have now been given for all superfluous employees to be dismissed.

Seek Recall Of Soviet Delegate

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 13.—The Kirin Provincial Assembly, it is reported on good authority, has issued a circular telegram to the provincial assemblies urging that measures should be undertaken to bring about the recall to Russia of the Soviet representative in Peking. Mr. Huang Ming-lan has filed a bill in the Senate on similar lines. It suggests that the Government should be requested to ask the Soviet Government to recall Mr. Karakhan.

China Will Sign Bolivian Treaty

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 13.—The Chinese Government has decided to appoint Mr. Oyang Keng, Charge d'Affaires in Chili, its delegate to sign the commercial treaty with Bolivia.

General Connor Goes On Trip

General W. D. Connor, Commanding Officer of American troops in China, Mrs. Connor, and the General's two aides, left last night for Soochow from where they will take houseboats for a vacation in the canals and waterways between Soochow and Hangchow. General Connor will return to Shanghai on April 23 but leave immediately for Tientsin and Peking.

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Support Of Britain Given To Dawes Plan

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tion with acceptance of the reports of the Reparations Committees of Experts.

France Vindicated, Poincare Claims

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 16.—Speaking at a Democratic-Republican banquet last night for the first time since the publication of the reports of the Committees of Experts, M. Poincare asseverated that the experts' reports provided the most eloquent justification of French policy, including the occupation of the Ruhr. The reports proved that Germany had fictitiously impoverished herself, and was able to pay. The Reparations Commission must now draw up a definite plan to induce Germany to enact legislation and to organise the requisite control. The general lines of the fiscal and economic unity of the Reich. This, however, could not be restored following a mere declaration of principle. France must only exchange the pledges against more ample and more remunerative ones. There could be no question of withdrawing from the Ruhr before payment of the debts due to France, nor of releasing hold without safeguarding means of restoring it immediately in case of need.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 15.—The protocol prolonging the agreement of the M. I. C. U. M. with the Ruhr Industrialists states that the approval by the Reparations Commission of the experts' report has opened the way to the settlement of reparations and is likely to facilitate the opening of credits in favor of the Rhenno-Westphalian collieries. The agreement is therefore prolonged until a general settlement of reparations and until June 15 at the latest.

NOT THE KIANGWO

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Shanghai, April 16.—Reuter's Agency learns from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. that it was the s.s. Kingwo, not the Kiangwo, which struck the rocks at the Kungling Rapid, as reported in yesterday's telegram from Ichang.

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MIXED CARGO

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schemes for increasing the Indian crop will tend equally to the advantage of India as to the other countries. The opinion seems to prevail in that country that Japan's demand for raw cotton produced in India cannot be reckoned as permanent, as Japan is making strenuous efforts to increase her home-grown cotton and is also importing in larger quantities long staple cotton from America. In 1914 India supplied about 67 percent of the imports of raw cotton into Japan but now her share of these imports is only afout 33 percent.

The exportable surplus of the Indian stapled cottons is somewhere about a quarter of a million bales annually, which is a small proportion of the total export, but agricultural officers who have attempted to introduce into general cultivation cottons of a superior staple have often experienced difficulty owing to the fact that the premium for stapled cotton in India has not at all times been satisfactory.

Association Here Pleads For More Road Construction

The National Good Roads Association of China yesterday sent a telegram to the Ministry of the Interior requesting that the office take action in calling the attention of all authorities to the need of more good roads in China.

The message reads as follows:

"With your approval of our request and your official notice duly issued to all military and civil authorities of different provinces to the effect that nothing would be better to improve China than to promote the construction of good roads, the highways, the provincial road bureaus and the municipal works have been, during the recently two years, managed and proceeded to some extent here and there in China.

"But, to such an extensive territory of a nation of four hundred million peoples it seems only a little better. Though a number of provinces have achieved great success in such work, yet the most still remain silent on the ground of civil war and some incidents. So it can be deemed as a big obstacle to the road construction. Upon this view, we sincerely and earnestly hope that you may again bring the road construction to the attention of all the authorities just mentioned above and certain organizations should be established within a definite time and certain reward should also be awarded to those who are engaged in the road building.

Further, the district road bureaus are required to be organized as soon as possible in order to imorove the industries and to develop the civilisation, and on the other hand, we also try with our energy to organize more branch offices for the same purpose. The strong unification of China, to be sure, is based on this."

First College For Women In West China Is Planned

The Senate of the West China Union University at Chengtu has approved the plans and layout of the temporary buildings for the women's dormitory to be erected on the University campus. This will be the first college for women in all of Western China, having a population of over 100,000,000.

Huron Is Still Held Up By Fog

The flagship Huron, with Admiral Thomas Washington, aboard, is still held up at Fairway buoy by the fog and is not expected in port until sometime this afternoon, according to late information at the U. S. Navy Purchasing Office in Jinkee Road. The Huron was due in port two days ago but is staying outside because of the foggy weather. The three destroyers now at the Standard Oil docks on the Pootung side, the Barker, Borie and Tracy, due to sail for Hankow last night, will remain here until after the arrival of the Huron.

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Exclusion Act Is Passed By Senate

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enough to show me always, I have stated or rather repeated all this to you very candidly and in a most friendly spirit, for I realise, as I believe you do, the grave consequences which the enactment of the Bill would bring upon the otherwise happy and mutually advantageous relations of our two countries."

Before the publication of Mr. Hanihara's note, many Senators favored the amendment intended to have regard for the sensibilities of Japan by continuing the Gentlemen's Agreement, but now Senators express the strongest resentment at what is construed as an effort on the part of another nation to influence Congress by an implied suggestion of retaliation.

It is understood that the Administration regards the exclusion of the Japanese as a minor detail of the larger policy of maintaining in the Pacific the understanding reached at the Conference on the Limitation of Naval Armaments.

Authoritative circles believe that the President may veto the Immigration Bill on account of its Japanese feature, but, in view of the bitter feeling aroused by the "veiled threat" of the Japanese Note, his veto appears likely to be over-ridden by Congress.

Press Condemns Action Of Congress

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, April 15.—The morning newspapers, commenting on restriction of Japanese Immigration into the United States, condemn the action of Congress.

The New York Times declares that it is a wholly uncalled for affront to the Japanese people.

The New York World says that the measure is offensive, unnecessary, brutal and dangerous and does not represent the real will of the American people. The country will expect the President to save it, by his veto, from the consequences of this folly.

The New York Herald accuses the House of Representatives of imperilling friendly relations with Japan. The Senators, owing to their wretched exhibition of jingoism, are petulantly jeopardising the work of the Washington Conference.

Grave Anxiety Is Expressed By Matsui

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 15.—"Though we have not yet given up hope that our sacrifices and efforts to develop friendship with America will be successful we have cause for grave anxiety," said Baron Matsui, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, this afternoon to American correspondents in connection with the action of Congress with regard to immigration in the course of a statement in which he made a strong appeal against the final passage of the exclusion provision. "It seems to us that we are appealing only against an action that can wound us to some extent and bring little satisfaction to you."

The Foreign Minister suggested that the operation of quotas by American, as well as the Gentlemen's Agreement by Japan, would provide the most effective control of emigration. Japan, on her part, was ready to give all the assistance possible to make control effective. Such a method would maintain the mutual confidence, respect and good-will, which Japan, the nation and the Government, were most anxious to retain and promote. He drew attention to the close and interlocking mutual interest of the two countries in trade and for the preservation of the stability and security of the Pacific Nations.

Describing America as "in the enviable position of a Power privileged to take arbitrary action or to behave with fine magnanimity, setting an example to other nations or inducing resentment," Baron Matsui urged that nothing should be done to weaken the spirit of friendship and esteem in which Japan had long regarded her.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, April 15.—The Senate has adopted the Japanese exclusion amendment in the Immigration Bill. The Bill is practically identical with that ratified by the House of Representatives on April 12.

(Reuter's American Service)

Ottawa, April 16.—In the course of the budget debate in the Dominion House of Commons today, Mr. Neill (Independent), representing British Columbia, referring to the question of oriental immigration, regretted that the restrictions with regard to Chinese had not been extended to the Japanese. He said that he was sick of hearing about the "grave international complications" which Japan threatened whenever restriction was mooted. He believed that Japan should recognise Canada's right to restrict the influx of a people whose standard of living was lower than that of Canadians.

Warning Against Bandit Dangers In Ningpo District

It has been brought to the attention of the American Chamber of Commerce by United States Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham that at Yin Hsien, Fenghua and other districts under the jurisdiction of Ningpo, many cases of capture and robbery by bandits have taken place. It is suggested, therefore, that reasonable precautions be taken before journeys are made into the districts infested with bandits, and that unnecessary danger be avoided until a reasonable time has elapsed for the suppression of these bandits.

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Music lovers in Shanghai are indeed indebted to the untiring efforts and enthusiasm of Maestro Paci. His is indeed, a great personality. The present, and most successful of seasons, has brought forth some wonderful concerts of a high artistic order, but none more wonderful than the Wagner program on Tuesday. For the orchestra excelled itself in a series of triumphant interpretations of the great master's music. Never has performance seemed more stately, more passionate and grand, never has Wagner seemed possessed of greater strength. Page after page of the most glorious musical inventions were unfolded with rare musicianly feeling. The grandeur of the Entry of the Gods, the equally inspiring Ride of the Valkyries, Wotans tender farewell, the murmuring Forest passage in Siegfried, the great Death March, the mysticism of Parsifal, all passed in brilliant array.

Mr. Meyer sang as one expected, in the true spirit of the Wagnerian music drama. His voice was perfectly in accord with Wagner's orchestra, and always audible. Mr. Selivanov did full justice to Gurnemanz' Prayer and the Star of Eve and added appreciably to a splendid whole.

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British Visitor In Peking Is Attacked By Soldier

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I was recovering my balance he kicked me repeatedly, then swung at me full force with his bag of coppers landing on my jaw. Although I was somewhat dazed by the force of the blow, I clinched with him and threw him against the wall. As he fell he threw the whole bag of coppers in my face. It burst open and I saw for the first time what his weapon was.

RESCUE EFFECTED

"Corporal Cameron came running to my assistance and collared the soldier. By this time the two Chinese Legation police had arrived and struggled with the soldier who was still fighting as hard as he could, and it was not until several rickshaw coolies came running to the assistance of the police that he was subdued and marched off to the police station."

Mr. Campbell has a badly bruised jaw, a sprained wrist and several contusions about the face and body. He is stopping at the Wagons-Lits Hotel where he is undergoing medical treatment for his injuries. Mr. Cameron is of British nationality and has come to Peking in connexion with large British mining and smelting interests. This is his first visit here for seventeen years.

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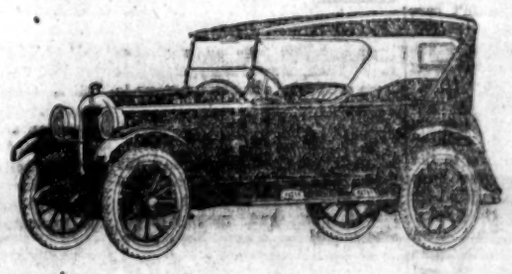

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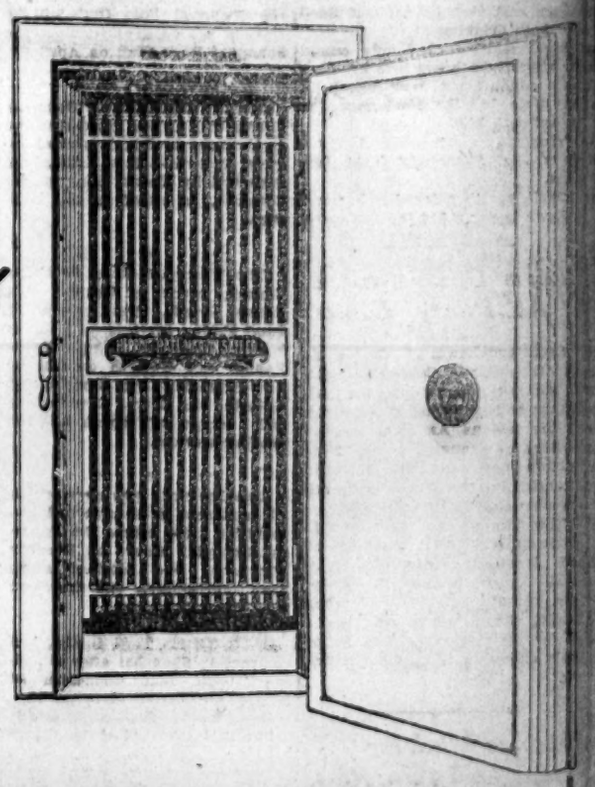

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BOATSWAIN FINED FOR BATTLE IN SHIP'S FOCAS'LE

Struck Negro Seaman On Head With A Bottle

A battle that was staged in the focas'le of the good ship Knaresboro, now in port, was refought in the British Police Court yesterday and when the smoke of battle cleared away Magistrate King gave a decision in favor of Fitzgerald Scanterbury, negro seaman, over John Snell, boatswain on the same ship, fining Snell $10 and costs.

Scanterbury explained to the Magistrate that the trouble had started as the result of a Chinese barber coming down in the focas'le and asking for 40 cents due him for a haircut. Scanterbury told the barber, he said, that he didn't have the money but another seaman gave him the 40 cents owing. About that time, he said, the boatswain upbraided him for not paying his debts and they got into an argument that grew more and more heated.

Finally—

"I was bending over sewing, a patch on my pants," said Scanterbury, "when the boatswain up's and cracks a bottle over me head."

"A full bottle?" asked the Magistrate.

"It sure was!" ejaculated the negro reminiscently.

The bottle did not break, the negro said, and after he had struggled with Snell about ten minutes they quit fighting and he went to his quarters to wash the wound in his head. His head was swathed in bandages as he recited the story.

THE DEFENSE

Snell admitted that he had struck the negro over the head with the bottle, but said that he had done so only after the negro had used a lot of filthy language toward him—and he could bring at least 18 men who were in the focas'le at the time to prove it!

"And what was the bad language?" asked the Magistrate.

"It was so bad I wouldn't care to repeat it here," Snell said.

"I don't mind bad language—I'm used to it here" Magistrate King replied.

Snell, admitting that he was somewhat of a Hercules, then explained how he had grabbed Scanterbury and thrown him to the floor, intimating that he must have received the wound in his head by striking the iron bars on the bunks.

Another colored seaman then testified, giving somewhat the same story as told by the boatswain, and Captain Hammondsley and Second Officer Marshall, both gave testimony. Capt. Hammondsley said that Scanterbury's quarrels had never interfered with work on the ship, and said he had never seen the negro fighting. The Second Officer said that he thought Snell had been drinking at the time.

Snell said they had only ceased working three hours before and a man couldn't get very drunk in that time, but the Magistrate disagreed with him.

"You can get a long way in three hours in Shanghai," said Mr. King.

Snell was then found guilty and ordered to pay a $10 fine and costs.

Ladies To Be Present At Purdy Dinner

Secretary Lewis of the American Chamber of Commerce, who is making reservations for the dinner and reception to be given by the various American organizations of Shanghai at the New Carlton Cafe on April 24, calls attention to the fact that ladies are also expected at the affair.

The dinner and reception is given in order that members of the American community may meet Judge Milton D. Purdy, Mrs. Purdy, and Miss Florence Purdy. Mr. Lewis may be reached for reservations at the Chamber's offices in the Dollar building.

Finance Minister Resigns Again; Rests

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 13.—It is reported that Mr. Wang Keh-ming, having sent in his resignation again yesterday, will leave for the Western Hills today for a rest from the cares of office.

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FAME'S ALL RIGHT IN ITS PLACE!
RIGHTO! BUT WHAT'S FAME COMPARED TO A SQUARE MEAL?
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News Brevities

"Passover and Easter" is the subject of a lecture to be given by Miss Nobleton this evening at 6 o'clock, at the hall of the Shanghai Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 12 Rue du Consulat. The public are invited to attend.

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The annual business meeting of the Shanghai Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held this afternoon at the home of Miss Laura White, 10 Darroch Road. The chair will be taken at 4:30 p.m. by Dr. Polk. Tea will be served. Members are particularly asked to attend as, in addition to the election of officers, etc., for the ensuing year, business of importance will come up and the annual report will be presented and discussed.

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Music played by an orchestra in Newark, New Jersey, has just been heard by a radio amateur in Tokio.

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On Friday and Saturday the Post Office will be open from 9-10 a.m., and 3-4 and 8-9 p.m. The parcel post and money order offices will be closed both days.

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Members of the Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association will be closed all day on Friday, Saturday and Monday.

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The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Polo Club will be held in the reading room at the Shanghai Race Club on April 24.

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Jardine, Matheson & Company inform THE CHINA PRESS that the accident reported by Reuter's telegram of April 14 from Ichang was sustained by the s.s. Kingwo, not Kiangwo, as stated in the message.

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The Shanghai Free Christian Church, corner of Chapoo and Range Roads, has announced Good Friday services as follows: 5 p.m., Speakers, Revs. Hoste, Rankin and Goforth on "Christ Our Example." Drs. Lowrie and Goforth and Revs. Cunningham and Jansen will speak at the evening services.

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Two Japanese who were arrested in possession of arms and ammunition were before the Japanese Consular Court on Tuesday afternoon. One received seven days imprisonmnt, and the other was given five days.

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Dr. O. W. Ho, local dentist, has returned to Shanghai after attending Tuchun Tsai Chen-hsun of Kiangsi for the last three weeks.

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The Peking branch of the Shanghai Commercial Savings Bank opened for business on Tuesday.

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Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Consul at Large will address the Shanghai Rotary Club at its weekly tiffin meeting this afternoon at 12.15 o'clock at the Astor House.

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Miss Helen Parkhurst, authoress of "Education on The Dalton Plan," is expected to arrive in Shanghai early in May. She is now in Mukden lecturing on her system of education and will later go to Peking.

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The first accident on the Mukden-Dairen Air Mail Line was recorded on April 12, when the plane was wrecked in a cyclone near Ta Sz Chiao. The pilots escaped uninjured.

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Local Chinese organisations will hold a reception at the Commercial Press, Paoshan Road, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in honor of Rabindranath Tagore, the Indian poet. Tomorrow night, he will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given at the Kung Teh Lin Restaurant on Peking Road.

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American Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham are leaving tonight for Mokanshan where they will spend the Easter holidays.

Noted Zionist Due To Arrive Here Tomorrow

Dr. Ariel Bension, Ph. D., who has been delegated by the Keren Hayesod, Ltd., (Palestine Foundation Fund) on a propaganda tour to India, Iraq and China is expected to arrive here on Friday on the s.s. Patroclus. Dr. Bension's mission to Iraq and India has been a great triumph for the cause. He carries with him credentials from the London Foreign Office, Sir Herbert Samuel, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Sir Alfred Mond, Bart., and others. During his stay in Shanghai Dr. Bension will deliver addresses on the present and future prospects of Palestine and the extent to which Great British is helping in the establishment of a Jewish National Homeland. Dr. Bension will be the guest of Mr. T. S. Kadoorie at his residence, Marble Hall, while in Shanghai.

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For practical purposes, let us say there are three general types, with, of course, many modifications of each. There is the quiet, conservative woman; there is her louder and more colorful sister; and lastly, there is the distinctly unusual type who can afford to go in for bizarre effects.

The first-named woman, her of the unobtrusive characteristics and appearance, can more easily wear conspicuous clothes of more pronounced colors. Far from losing her personality in gay hues, provided they are chosen with discrimination, she can enhance it. As an illustration, take a woman of indeterminate coloring and quiet manner—the sort one would pass without noticing. Soften the arrangement of her hair; give her a gown to match, for instance, the color of her eyes, or to accentuate their color. Add a hat that sharpens her features if they are not strong. Then consider whether she would be more pleasing than if she were dowdily dressed in a drab brown or black, with a vague hat that any one might put on—without a glance in the mirror!

But for contrast, take the woman whose hair is of vivid red, of a quite definite yellow, and whose complexion is what we call high. Can you see her in a bright scarlet dress, or a sports suit of orange and black? No, for her the choice is a softer color. The pale shades, if wisely selected, will set off that glorious hair and bring out the color in those cheeks. One does not paint the lily—particularly if it be a tiger lily!

It is, naturally, the unusual type who has the greatest freedom in her selection of clothes and accessories. I read of such a woman who had a modern room papered with gold Japanese fiber, gilded woodwork and doors, and upholstery and hangings of brilliant blues, purples and greens. She dressed in soft clinging white with a silver girdle formed of hand-made clasps from old religious books. Her jewelry was of hand-wrought silver set with precious stones.

"Ah," you sigh, "the storybook woman." Yes, and one most of us would not or could not emulate. But we more "sensible" ones can have our little fling, too. Go to the museums. Look through books on old costumes that may be found in the libraries. Study the pictures and models you will find. See that quaint, odd sleeve? Notice that stunning color combination? There is an idea for a modern frock!

Beware of the pitfalls of fashion! Look suspiciously on the sort of dress "just everybody is wearing"! Do you want to look like "every one"? Isn't it better to be not conspicuous, but individual?

Dorothy Stole

Tomorrow—"The Real Secret of Being Well Groomed."

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Invitations are being issued this week for the opening luncheon of the Finance Campaign to be held by the Young Women's Christian Association for one month, beginning April 24. The campaign, which is for $130,000 is for funds to purchase the land and building at 61 Range Road where the Chinese Y is at present located, and to provide two years' running expenses for that Association and the Foreign Y.W.C.A. on Yuen Ming Yuen Road, besides a small quota toward national expenses of the Y.W.C.A. movement. The luncheon, to which all the campaign workers are invited, is to be held on Wednesday, April 23, at the New Carlton.

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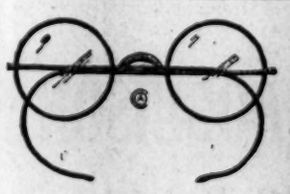

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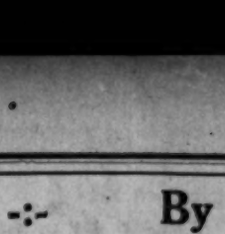

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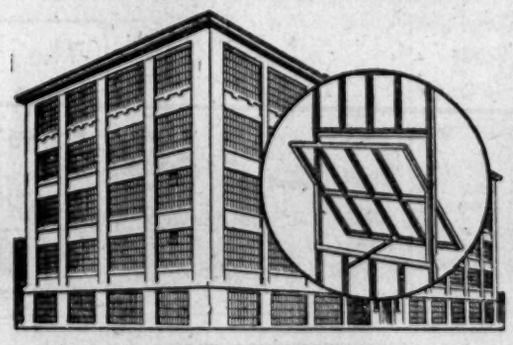

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KEEP LEFT ARM STIFF, SARAZEN ADVISES GOLFERS

Make Sure Also Of Retaining Firm Grip On Club, He Says

Probably the game offers no finer combination of match play and stroke play genius than is embodied in the stocky makeup of Gene Sarazen, Italian graduate of the caddy ranks. Sarazen proved his mettle as a stroke player by winning the open championship at Skokie at the age of 21 a year ago; the same year he established his match play qualities by winning the professional championship at Oakmont.

Sarazen has yet to lose to an important foe at match play since reaching the championship levels. Last season he repeated in the professional tournament, and was the only major champion to do so. Thus, in two years the little Italian has won all his matches in the professional tournaments. On top of that he won every special match in which he played. On three different occasions he has beaten Walter Hagen in the past two years and only recently he trimmed Arthur Havers, visiting British champion, in a special 72-hole match on the Pacific coast.

Sarazen has the brilliancy that makes for success in medal play and the square jaw that routs timidity in the man-to-man tests. This is a rare combination and he has developed it to a higher point than any player the game has known in years.

The year has opened auspiciously for Sarazen. It will be interesting to check up the totals a year from now. Sarazen will be gunning for all the big titles, the American open, the professional, and the British open.

Sarazen is an enthusiastic apostol of the straight left arm.

"On all shots remember to keep the left arm as straight as possible," says the professional champion. "I do not mean it is necessary to hold the arm so rigid as to be uncomfortable, but you will find that if you acquire the habit of keeping the left arm straight throughout the swing you will get better results all through the fairway.

"A straight left arm helps to produce power, direction and accuracy. In order to make sure of keeping the left arm straight in the swing turn the left hand over on the shaft of the club so that all four knuckles are in full view. If you find this produces a tendency to hook bring the right hand also well on top of the shaft.

"Make sure also of retaining a firm grip on the club throughout the swing, from start to finish. Do not relax your grip with the left hand during any part of the swing."

"Sporting Youth"

Reginald Denny, the star of the Leatherpusher stories, has emerged as a full-blown, honest-to-heck he-man star worthy of the name in "Sporting Youth," the current attraction at the Apollo Theater. The big fellow—for he's at least six feet and built like Knute Hansen, and good-looking, plays the role of Jimmy Woods, a chauffeur, who arrives in California just in time to be mistaken for another Woods, a famous automobile racer, and get roped in to enter the big road race of the year.

From then on the picture is all thrills, the kind that makes your blood tingle and funny little things happen along your spinal column. The racing scenes are by far the best that have ever been shown in Shanghai.

No picture, of course, would be a success without a pretty girl, and Laura LaPlante, a newcomer to the screen in Shanghai, most certainly fills the bill. She's the easiest thing to look at that we've seen since the last time the Whangpoo was clear and sweet and clean. Even fellows half as good looking as Denny would have risked their necks, even as he does, for her smiles.

"Sporting Youth" is also full of some of the best comedy we've seen in along time, particularly one scene where one of Denny's jealous rivals gives the queen of love and beauty a dare-devil ride in his speed-wagon.

Either our dinner agreed with us much better than usual or "Sporting Youth" is the best picture we've seen in a long time. And our regular cook is ill just now!

JAPANESE TRACK AND FIELD STARS TO SAIL APRIL 24

Island Kingdom To Have Representation Of About 20 At Paris

Six track and field athletes, three or four swimmers, one wrestler, and possibly four tennis players will leave Japan on the Katori Maru April 24 for Marseilles. Dr. S. Kishi, President of the Japan Amateur Athletic Association; Mr. G. Noguchi, Secretary of the association; and Mr. K. Sawada, coach and former track star from the Tokio Imperial University, will accompany the group of athletes.

Out of the fund of Y.100,000 needed to send the Japanese athletes to Paris, Y.60,000 has been given by the Government, and part of the remaining Y.40,000 has been raised. It is estimated that the expenses of each athlete will be Y.4,000.

In the track and field events three athletes are already sure of being entered at Paris. Okazaki, a middle distance runner, a graduate of the Tokio Imperial University who is now in the Japanese consular service in London, has already been notified that he is eligible. Okazaki is well known in British sporting circles and is heralded as a brilliant runner. Miura, a marathon runner, who is now in Berlin, is also well known, and has been selected by the J.A.A.A. to compete at Paris. Tani, a long-legged dash man who gave Catalon, the Filipino flash, a scare at the Far Eastern Games in Osaka last spring, is almost sure of a berth. He clipped the 200-meter dash at Osaka recently in the excellent time of 22 1-5 seconds on a muddy track.

Among the three or four swimmers who will be taken is Onoda, who has broken several national and Far Eastern records during the past year. Only one wrestler will be taken, K. Naito, who is captain of the Penn State wrestling team this year, Eastern intercollegiate lightweight champion and Penn State champion. Naito has been recommended by Ambassador Hanihara as well as by Penn State College to represent Japan at the Olympic Games.

The fourth group of events in which Japan is to be entered, tennis, will either be represented by the Japan Davis Cup team which is now in America, or by a team selected by the Japan Lawn Tennis Association from court luminaries here in Japan. In case the Davis Cup tournament at Forest Hills, New York, is postponed from August until late in the fall, the Japanese Davis Cup team will be permitted to go to Paris. This matter is now under consideration.

The entire entry list of Japanese athletes at Paris will total about 20, it is expected.

Two signal honors and recognitions have been accorded Japanese athletes by American universities. The Japan Amateur Athletic Association has been asked to send entries to the Penn Relay Carnival on Franklin Field, Philadelphia April 25 and 26. Harvard University has asked for similar entries in the intercollegiate track and field meet there on June 12 and 14. Unfortunately, however the invitations will have to be turned down, on account of lack of time and due to date conflicts with the Olympic Games at Paris.

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Home Team Victor By Margni Of Five Points In Game Tuesday

The Shanghai Ladies' Golf Club has postponed the competition for the Captain's cup until April 25. The play for this trophy will be a Bogey competition.

A very enjoyable return match was played at Hungjao in glorious but very warm weather between the Ladies of Hungjao and the Shanghai Ladies Golf Club, on Tuesday. After the Match the Hungjao Team entertained their guests at tiffin. The home team won by 5 points, the scores being as follows:

HUNGJAO	Points
Mrs. Peebles	1
Mrs. Burton	1¼
Mrs. Lofting	1
Mrs. Irwine	1
Mrs. Lanning	0
Mrs. Bremner	1
Mrs. Hatherly	1¼
	6½

S. L. G. C.	
Mrs. Enticknap	0
Mrs. Stodart	0
Mrs. Cooper	¼
Mrs. Sleap	0
Mrs. Pearson	1
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Goss
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Duet—"Turn thee unto me, O Lord" Boyce
Hymn 111—"O Sacred Head" Bach
Funeral Music (3rd Mode Melody) Tallis
Aria—"See what his love will do" Bach
Anthem—"Come unto me" ('St. Matthew Passion') Bach
Organ choral on "London New" ("God moves in a mysterious way") Harvey Grace
Anthem—"Blessed Jesu" ("Stabat Mater") Dvorak
Hymn 108—"When I survey"

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New York, April 15.—In the twenty-first round of the International Chess Tournament, M. Maroczy beat M. Bogoljubow, M. Capablanca beat M. Reti, Mr. Marshall beat Mr. Yates, and Dr. Lasker beat M. Tartakower.

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The Tide-Predicting Wizard

By Henry Smith Williams

I saw a photograph recently showing the wizard-like tide-predicter of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, at Washington, in this case is equivalent to determining with unerring accuracy—the tides at Panama for the year 1928. This machine, which is the only one of its kind ever made, can—by proper adjustment—predict the exact time of high and low tide, and the height of the tide, for any given place, for an indefinite time in the future.

Since its construction, some years ago, it has been kept busy figuring the tides for all the principal ports in the world a year ahead, doing single-handed the work of sixty human mathematicians. Now it is reported that a recent checking up of actual tides in comparison with predicted tides was made, with the result that the machine was declared to have made its biggest mistake when a particular tide varied from what was foretold by a quarter of an inch.

That is a very tall story, and I do not vouch for its authenticity. When the measuring of tides to the fraction of an inch is in question, there is obvious liability of human error, and one would hesitate to indict a calculating machine on such evidence. It would seem, too, as if unpredictable variations of wind must modify the apparent rise of water on occasion by more than the alleged margin of error. There is no opportunity, however, for such discrepancy when the matter of time of high and low tides is in question; for this is dependant on the combined pull of moon and sun, and the ever-changing relative locations of these bodies can be predicted with absolute accuracy.

On the basis of such predictions, made by human astronomers, the tide-predicting machine has been provided with 37 miniature suns and moons, so adjusted that they can be set in motion by the turning of a crank, and the composite result of their joint action is transmitted to a dial, to be read off and tabulated by a human "operator," who, in effect, acts as stenographer for the brainy machine.

Manipulation is required to adjust the machine for prediction of tides at any particular spot on the coast line of any place in the world. It takes a human mechanician three hours to make this adjustment; and then the machine in seven hours predicts tides for that place for an entire year in advance. Predictions could be made a thousand years ahead as readily as for next year. In practise, they are made two years ahead.

It appears that the three inventors of this machine were salaried Government employes; one is an old man, retired on a pension of 720 dollars a year; the other two, before they died, received maximum salaries of 2,000 and 3,000 dollars, respectively. Human brains of the kind that can devise wizard-like machines seem not to command large pecuniary rewards; but doubtless they give their possessors a sense of joy in creative action that is in a measure compensatory. Rather cold comfort on rent day, to be sure; but after all a feeling that money cannot buy.

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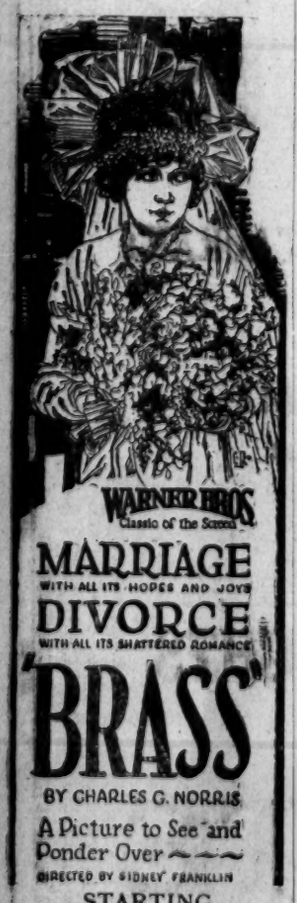

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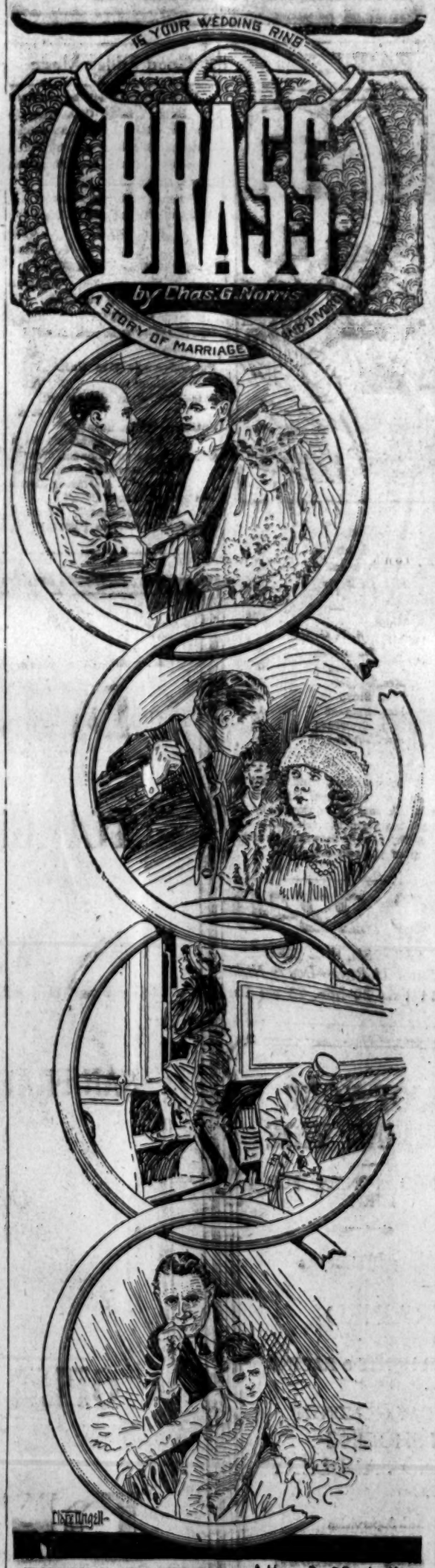

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From Naples To Silent Pompeii

BY PADRAIC KING

That Fascism should have secured a hold in Naples is abundant proof for those who argue that the greatest figure of the post-war period is not the lately departed Lenine, but his implacable foe, Mussolini. For all of the cities of Italy, Naples with its noise, squalor and filth is the essence of bolshevism.

Nature has been kind to Naples—or rather too kind. She has given the city everything, including an active volcano. Man has contributed nothing but the filth and noise. The modern citizens of Rome, active and bubbling with energy, and with zeal for the newer, cleaner order of things, is a dignified personage who is inclined to look down on his Neapolitan brother with a disdain that is not always kindly.

Ah, but t'was Mussolini, a man from the north, from Milan, which is the Pittsburg of Italy, that has inspired the Neapolitan mob with the ideals of progress, although no leader, throughout the centuries has been able to change its customs—and its noise.

"See Naples and die!" is the phrase that is whispered to or by every visitor. See Naples and go deaf, would be more like it. The largest and most populous city in the "peninsula," it is a bedlam of a place: restless, confused, bewildering, without dignity, and little regard for many of the amenities of civilisation.

From the lava of Vesuvius the streets have been built, and are the color of mud, and from them stretch narrow pestilential alleys. And in these alleys will be found the slums of the slums. Nothing in the United States is comparable to the slums of Naples, not even the South End of Boston or the East Side of New York. Nor is there any smell in this country so potent as the mildest Neapolitan smell. The stockyards of Chicago smell like a rose as compared to the noisome odor of this old Italian city.

The noise and racket and din are all-pervading, from the heights of Saint Elmo fortress, the one architectural feature of the city, to the low-lying quarters of the harbor and S. Lucia.

Children bawling, women screaming, men shouting and cursing — yes, that's Naples. Horse-drawn cabs by the hundreds imitate, sordidly and unconsciously, the chariot races of their ancestors, and the beating of horses' hoofs on the uneven slabs of lava unite with the yells of their drivers, and the impotent ragings of their unfortunate passengers.

Street cars groan and screech in steely anguish as they turn corners, and their gongs clang unceasingly. Cheap automobiles dash in and out on the wrong side of the road tooting and barking fortissimo with their imitation Klaxon horns.

Carpenters with hammers, pounding away at repairs that are never finished, and need apparently never finished, and need apparently never have been begun, seem hopeless in the dingy confusion of the dilapidated rookeries. From the harbor crowded with shipping comes the whistling and hooting of steamers, and every street has its church, and every church its bell tinkling at all hours of the day and night.

The ways of the Neapolitan are set; he will be noisy and dirty to the end of time, and he will solicit foreigners to patronise resorts that are unmentionable.

That is Naples, unchangeable and unregenerate socially.

It is politically, however, that Naples has undergone a change little short of miraculous. The forces of order, if not of law, are in the ascendancy and are still forging ahead.

The Neapolitan still shouts, and his city, for all the unrivaled natural beauty of its position, is withal a nightmare among the cities of the world. But no longer does the Neapolitan plot and stab his political opponent. He is not in these times a bomb thrower, nor does he indulge, as of old, in anarchistic broodings. Whatever dingy color the Neapolitan may affect, that color is not red.

While Vesuvius did not overwhelm Pompeii nearly two thousand years ago in order to provide a dead city as a rest cure for the shattered nerves of the visiter to Naples, there is much to be enjoyed about this region of quiet. In this city of deathly silence on the other side of the smoking purple mountain man has the ideal spot for colloquy.

Pompeii must be visited alone. To see Pompeii in company with a lot of gaping tourists is a mistake. It is when alone that the silence of those narrow streets will grip the soul. Here all political difficulties were solved by a shower of volcanic ashes in A. D. 79. One can still see scrawled on the walls of the excavated houses election slogans of the day, and the pigment of some Latin equivalent of "Vote for Riley" has retained its color through the ages.

For the imaginative, the sense of contrast between Naples and Pompeii is inspiring—the dirt of one and the eerie hush of the other that was just such another Naples in its day.

Outside the Porta Marina is a little wine shop and restaurant, and it has a shoddy and worn graphophone. Through the few remaining fluted columns of the Temple of Hercules comes not the droning chant of the high priest, but—American jazz. Yes, it is "I've Got the Blues!"

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Our Bremen Letter

Strike Epidemic, Employees On Working Hours, America's Commercial Treaty With Germany, Shorthand On The March, Across Germany On Motor Bicycle, The "Grateful Fatherland"

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Bremen, March 1.—If youth in Bremen feels uneasy at the strike of three chocolate factories, a look at the shops should reassure it. From their appearance there seems no fear of stocks running out before strikers, or their employers, give in.

Nor does a bread famine seem likely, though two large bakeries (Bremen Brotfabrik and Edeka-Backerei) have downed tools. The workers seem pretty certain of the justice of their cause and of public sympathy, since the associated trade-unions have declared a boycott against the firms in question.

NORDDEUTSCHEHUTTE

The strike in the Norddeutschehutte continues and has incidentally given rise to an interesting controversy in the papers. The Social Democrats always eager for a dig at the Church have drawn comparisons between the work of the clergy and that of a blast-furnace man. A distinguished Bremen cleric has taken up the challenge and he and the Social Democrats are belaboring each other in the columns of their respective papers.

WORKING HOURS

The question of working hours from the employees point of view is given in the Report of the Bremen Chamber of Employees (Angestelltenkammer). Their complaint against the emergency measures of the Government is that these while nominally retaining the 8-hour day, are a weapon in the hand of unscrupulous employers for doing away with it. The Report asserts that salaries and wages form but a small percentage of the present costs of production, in spite of the contrary assertions of employers. High costs of production, it maintains, are due in many cases to neglect of technical improvement, defects of organisation, failure to keep concerns up to the mark, to the arbitrary calculations of prices hitherto customary and finally to the monopoly of prices enjoyed by trusts and syndicates.

Twenty-five leading officials of the North German Lloyd arrived recently in New York on board the *Bremen*. Their object is to study port conditions and the arrangements for arriving and departing passengers. Pastor Curt von Schwanenflugel arrived with the same boat to give a series of lectures in aid of the relief work for German children.

COMMERCIAL TREATY

Great satisfaction is expressed in Bremen at the liberal character of the treaty concluded between America and Germany in December of last year. Stress is laid on the fact that Germany is treated on equal terms and not subjected to any of the disabilities entailed on her by the Treaty of Versailles.

THE TABLES TURNED

A couple of years ago Germans were flocking to Austria and not a few looked with pity not untinged with contempt, on Austria's financial plight. Now it is a case of Austria to the rescue. Berlin children, some 700 in number, were sent off the other day to be fattened in Lower Austria.

The Communist wire-pullers in Moscow are trying to make light of the bourgeois victories in Lubeck and in Thuringia. They make the actual increase in the communist vote a text for further diatribes against the German Social Democrats. Henceforth as heretofore all their efforts will be directed to the strengthening of Communism in Germany.

SHORTHAND

The fact that Bavaria is making shorthand obligatory in her higher State schools shows the growing importance attached to it. Yet it is not impossible that with the rapid progress of scientific discovery and invention, shorthand itself may one day be menaced by some mechanical process which will make it superfluous.

The Cologne Club for Motor Sport has arranged an ambitious program for its great test race for machines. Of 364 entries 118 picked men have been chosen by the Club Committee to take part. Tyre and motor spirit firms all show keen interest in the event. Starting from Cologne on February 17, the race is run by way of Frankfurt, Stuttgart, Munich, Nurnberg, Erfurt, Leipzig, Gorlitz, Breslau, Grunberg, Berlin, Stettin, Rostock, Kiel, Bremen, Hanover, Dortmund, back to Cologne where it finishes on March 4.

A BANKRUPTS BANQUET

The American weekly "The Freeman" describes a dinner given in Paris to the Finance experts. The hors d'oeuvres were of the finest. There was Bordeaux Mussigny of 1878, port wine of 1848 and of course, liqueurs. The "Freeman" remarks ironically that this was an extremely appropriate way of inaugurating the inquiry into the financial conditions of a bankrupt state, more especially as in this case it is the bankrupt (Germany) who is supposed to pay the piper.

There is the famous Leipzig Fair, there is a Northern Fair at Kiel and now the 14th Breslau Fair is announced for March 9-11. This Fair is the great center for the manufacturers, firms and buyers of Eastern Germany.

GRATEFUL FATHERLAND

The facts recently published as to the total inadequacy of Government provision for disabled soldiers and their dependents make painful reading. The pensions given to these people (34.40 marks a month for the totally disabled, 64.40 marks if the case is a needy one) permit of slow death but not of any life worth living. That they are bitter at the way a "grateful Fatherland" has remembered them is no wonder. Yet there must be ways and means of raising money for their relief if the Government cannot do more. Why cannot private charity organise some scheme on a gigantic scale to make the lot of these people bearable? What are those doing who risked neither life nor limb during the War? Who as "indispensables" from safe posts in Government employ and elsewhere, were loudest in their admiration of the "splendid fellows" at the Front. Let them whom many denounced as shirkers, come forward now and help those to whom they owe their own immunity. Germany cannot allow such a stigma to rest on her character. Honor, gratitude, common decency demand action.

Having found honesty no help in gaining a livelihood, a band of burglars hit upon courtesy as their best policy. From the variety of articles found in their quarters which included frock coats, suits of clothes, underclothing, bedding, table-covers, handkerchiefs, curtains, towels, sweaters, goloshes, stockings, bath towels, travelling baskets, trunks, plated ware dishes with views on them, dishes without—it is evident that the idea was a good one. They were frequently met by their victims—very often with the victims' property under their arms—But their extreme respectability and the inimitable suavity with which they uttered "Gruss Gott' quite disarmed the goodnatured Bavarians whom they met in the course of their raids. Who would suspect that people who gave the national greeting (taken by Americans when they first hear it for "Great Scott") with such unction, had just rifled one's wardrobe? Unthinkable! Visitors to the exhibition of the stolen articles will have cause to meditate once more on the deceitfulness of appearances.

Boy Pastor Converts 100 First Year.

Rev. J. N. Tidwell

The Rev. J. N. Tidwell, a 12-year-old boy, recently celebrated, in Fort Worth, Texas, the first anniversary of his license to preach. He delivered his first sermon in Miles, Tex. In the past year he has traveled 3,000 miles to deliver sermons and has converted 100 persons to his faith. He is a duly ordained minister.

Is Your Watch Right?

By Henry Smith Williams

No question in the world could be easier to answer than that. The answer—which may be given just as well without looking—is, "Certainly not." And the reason why you may be sure that this seemingly dogmatic verdict is just is that no watch is ever right—unless, indeed, it has been set at the very moment of inquiry. No watch has ever been made that keeps absolutely correct time for even a single hour.

The same thing is true, though not quite in the same degree, of clocks. It is impossible to make one that will keep really accurate time—accurate in the astronomical sense, that is to say. Of course plenty of clocks, and for that matter plenty of watches, have been made that are exceedingly accurate time-keepers if we interpret the word "accurate" in accordance with mere practicalities of every-day life. But that is merely because even very punctual people scarcely take note of any units smaller than minutes. Generally speaking, the quarter-hour suffices. You make an appointment for "a quarter after twelve," or at best for, say, twelve-twenty; but you never heard of an appointment for fifteen or twenty seconds after any given minute. Nor would you admit that you were behind time if, perchance, some-one with a split-second watch claimed that you were thirteen seconds over due.

Of course, I do not mean to imply that clock and watches are as lax as that. Timepieces, even of fair quality, of course take note of seconds, and are not expected to miss many of them in the course of twenty-four hours. But genuine accuracy, in the astronomical sense, cannot use even seconds for units. A timepiece that varied by even the hundredth of a second in a day, if uncorrected, would soon be quite out of alignment with the heavenly bodies that are the really accurate milestones of the passage of time.

The stars, to be sure, do not come to the meridian at regular intervals, because our wobbly earth itself, owing to the constantly varying direction of the moon's pull, is an inaccurate timepiece; but the amount of perturbation is calculated in advance and registered in so-called Nautical Almanacs, so that observation of a known star at the actual meridian at midnight gives absolutely dependable clues to the "true" or "right" time—by which we mean, a fraction definite to at least the hundredth of a second of the time required by the earth to rotate completely on its axis.

Not long ago I described, in an article of this series the carefully coddled clocks at the Naval Observatory that keep time for Uncle Sam; clocks mounted on obelisks of granite, far underground, and shielded by electrically heated vaults in which the temperature must never vary by the hundreth of a degree—else an automatic alarm-signal will be sounded. Yet even these clocks, the best that mechanical ingenuity can devise, are not really accurate. They may vary a few thousandths of a second between midnight, when they are set by the stars and moon; so that the signals sent out on their authority from the radio station at Arlington to tell us that it is midday may not be absolutely right. It is near enough for all ordinary purposes, of course; but if our earth and the other planets were to vary proportionately in their time of revolution, things would soon be topsy turvy in the solar system. It is fortunate, then, that the solar time-piece is not subject to human control or manipulation.

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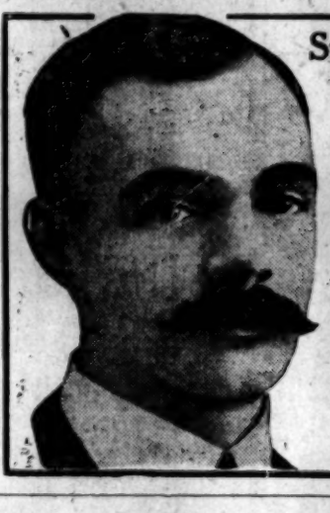

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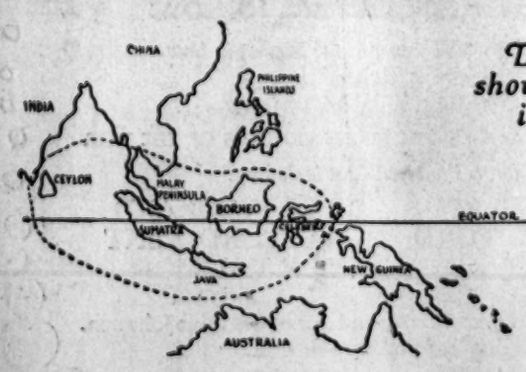

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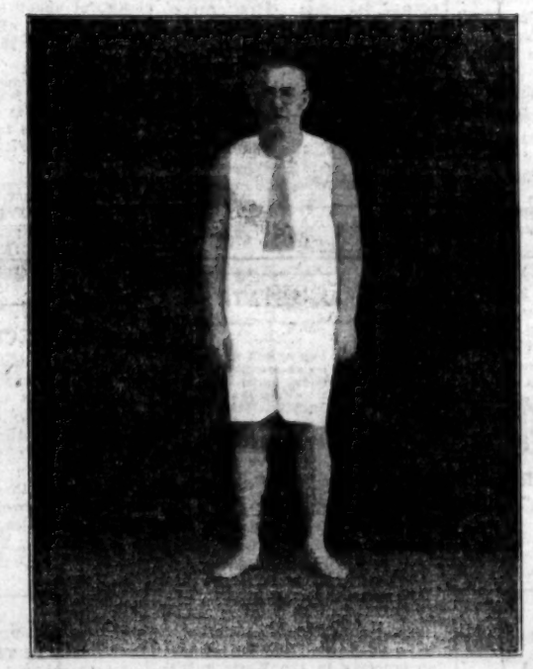

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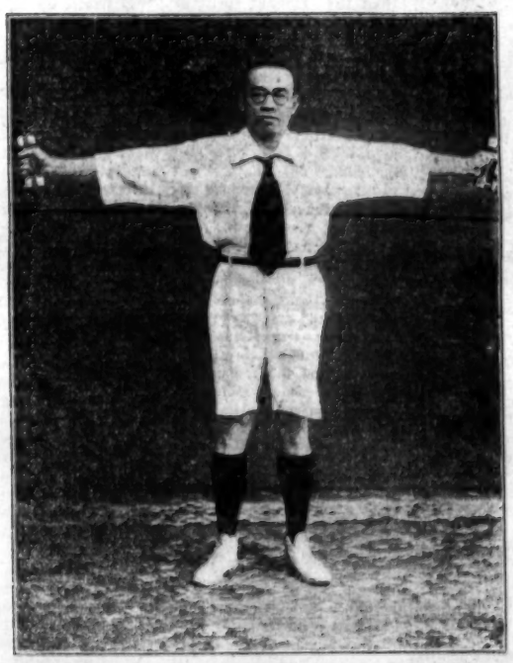

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Ratepayers Endorse Budget And Waterworks Resolution

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I cannot conclude without expressing the Council's appreciation of the service rendered by the Municipal Investment Bank, which, since its foundation on September 1, 1919, has been largely instrumental in raising close upon Tls. 7,500,000. This is a very notable achievement when it is remembered how unsettled the money markets of the world have been during the years following the war.

With these remarks I propose:

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1923, be passed.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. W. P. Lambe and was carried.

SPEAKS ON BUDGET

Mr. Fessenden then said, in moving Resolution V. adoption of the budget and authorisation of loan issue:

"In introducing the budget resolution, I propose with your approval, to give you a short outline of the various processes that the estimates go through before they are finally placed before you for your approval. Towards the close of the year each department is required to prepare preliminary estimates of its requirements for the ensuing year. These requirements are divided under two main headings, Ordinary and Extraordinary.

"The Ordinary estimates of each department are forwarded to the Finance Department for examination, where they are closely scrutinised and tested with the object of determining whether they contain any items of an unusual character that may indicate a permanent addition to the activities of the department.

"The Extraordinary estimates are prepared by each department in collaboration with the Public Works Department. In due course the departmental committees consider the proposals of the heads of departments both under the Ordinary and Extraordinary classification. Representatives of the Public Works Department and the Finance Department attend these meetings to advise the Committees on any matters requiring further explanation.

"The Committee are not expected to concern themselves unduly with detail; their chief concern is with questions of policy. The Ordinary Estimates are then referred back to the Finance Department, where each item is examined and checked in detail, and the figures, where necessary, amended. A revised proof is then printed and, after final agreement with the department, is submitted for the formal approval of the Committee. In the meantime, the departmental requirements under the heading of Extraordinary Expenditure are being scrutinised by the Commissioner of Public Works, who inserts a revised estimate of what he considers to be the cost of the proposals.

"Unfortunately the requirements of the departments are occasionally in outline only and difficulty is sometimes experienced by the Public Works Department in estimating the cost of a scheme which is not sufficiently defined. This is one of the reasons why the estimated cost of works is from time to time underspent or exceeded.

WEAKNESSES

"The Council is aware of this weakness in the Budget system, and steps are being taken to tighten matters up. In due course the preliminary estimates of Extraordinary Expenditure are forwarded to the Finance Department, more or less in the form in which they are subsequently published. By this time the accounts for the past year are well in hand, and the Finance Department is able to form some idea of the surplus or deficit for which provision will need to be made in the following year.

"The two budgets of Ordinary and Extraordinary income and expenditure are then considered by the Finance Committee as a whole, and a decision is arrived at as to whether the existing rating basis is adequate as regards the Ordinary Budget, and as to whether or not, having regard to the conditions of the local money market, it is policy to recommend the Loan called for by the Extraordinary Budget, or to reduce it. More often than not the latter course is considered the more prudent, and then commences the Finance Committee's somewhat unpleasant duty of wielding the blue pencil.

"The Budget now before you has undergone many vicissitudes, and is but a skeleton of the one that was submitted to the Finance Committee. In view of the prevailing uncertainty of the future trend of the local money market, and the possibility of a large sum being required for the purchase of the Waterworks, it was deemed expedient to limit the Loan to Tls. 5,000,000, with the result that many desirable public improvements have had to be postponed for another year.

BUDGET CUT

"The problem before the Finance Committee was to effect a reduction of Tls. 900,000 in the Budget total while still allowing a sufficient sum for matters of public urgency. Among the more important items it was found necessary to delete may be mentioned the following: The reconstruction of the Chapoo Road Bridge, the provision of quarters for Indians at Sing-Police Station, improvements at the Hongkew Swimming Pool, and the swimming pool proposed for the Western District.

"The preliminary estimates approved by the Works Committee called for a provision of just over Tls. 2,000,000 for road improvements, but after giving the question the fullest consideration the Finance Committee decided to reduce this amount to Tls. 1,500,000, which figure is 70 percent higher than the allowance last year, and is over treble the appropriation for 1922. This decision was duly approved by the Council on the grounds of financial expediency. You must not infer from this that the Council thinks any drastic change is necessary in its policy of improving the roads of the Settlement, but simply that expenditure on this very necessary object will need to be spread over a greater number of years.

"It is of interest to note that of the total extraordinary expenditure proposed to be incurred this year practically half is required for the completion of works for which approval was given in former budgets.

"Our ordinary income, including the amount brought forward from last year, is expected to show a total of Tls. 8,324,000, or Tls. 795,-000 over that realised during 1923. On the other hand, departmental expenditure and provision for interest and loan redemption is expected to cost Tls. 901,000 more than the amount spent in 1923. These figures clearly indicate the necessity for jealously watching and controlling the growth of departmental expenditure.

SALARIES

"Perhaps one of the most difficult matters the Council has to deal with is the salaries paid to the staff. The Council has realised for some time past that the method under which each Committee is given more or less discretionary power to fix the salaries in the departments under their care is by no means ideal, and although the decisions of the departmental Committees are invariably subject to revision by the Finance Committee, it often happens in practice that inequalities of treatment occur which subsequently need adjustment. In order to provide for the proper co-ordination of all staff matters, the Council has recently appointed a Staff Committee to whom has been entrusted the responsible duty of adjudicating on all staff questions. Recommendation on staff matters will in future be considered in the first place by the Staff Committee instead of by the Departmental Committee, and will then come direct to the Council. This policy is one that has been in operation in England and elsewhere for some years, and we think and hope it will lead to good results.

"We have no notice of any questions, but I am prepared to explain as far as I can any points upon which explanation may be desired, but first Mr. Scott will address you briefly on Electricity matters.

"With the Chairman's permission I will ask Mr. Scott to address the meeting."

Mr. Scott's speech on Electricity matters follows:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: The report and accounts which have been available for some days call for very little explanation and comment on my part.

"The Accounts show that against an estimated net profit of Tls. 1,398,951, the Undertaking actually made a net profit of Tls. 1,514,883., a difference on the right side of Tls. 115,932. Of this very handsome profit Tls. 900,000 will be contributed to Municipal Funds, which will then have benefited from the working of this Department, since 1916, to the total amount of Tls. 3,760,000. Tls. 602,800 of our profits will be transferred to General Reserve in conformity with the established principle of bringing this Reserve Account to 10 percent of the capital outlay on plant which has been actually in commission.

"This result appears thoroughly satisfactory, but is not as completely satisfactory as we would wish. A year ago the Chairman of this Committee stated that the Department was feeling the results of the industrial depression in Shanghai, and said that the estimates for the year were framed on a conservative basis. That we have achieved a better result than estimated is due to the conservatism of that estimate, and not, I am sorry to say, to any lifting of the industrial depression. On the contrary, conditions are quite unimproved and we have again to be very conservative in framing our estimates, and we estimate that in 1923 we should make a net profit of Tls. 1,254,800—nearly Tls. 200,000 less than the profit actually made in 1923. Our expectation of a reduced profit does not mean that we look for a reduction in our sales of electricity, for, as a matter of fact, we look for an increase of Tls. 935,851 in our gross revenue. Unfortunately this very considerable estimated increase in revenue is not in proportion to the great extensions of our plant which are on the point of completion. These extensions were ordered at an expensive time, and their completion will greatly increase our charges for interest and depreciation. Thus, in 1924 we estimate that the gross profit which will be made on the additional sales of electricity will be more than balanced by the increase in these two items, and we have to estimate for a reduced net profit.

PROFIT IS CUT

"For some years the Department has struggled to get ahead of its load, and has had to work in an overloaded condition, a state of things highly profitable, but dangerous. Our large extensions of plant were ordered in the course of this struggle, and had the load continued to increase at an equal rate, they would have only left us a comfortable margin of security. The industrial depression has turned this into an uncomfortable surplus plant, and we are now in the position of our load having to grow up to our plant. That it will do this in a reasonable time I think there is no doubt whatever, but while it is growing it will not be possible to make the same rate of profit as was made on the smaller and overloaded plant. Most of the factors in the problem are out of our control, but on the technical side I can assure you that our Engineer-in-Chief and his staff are continually and strenuously working towards greater efficiency and economy, and on the business side, that every possible effort is made to increase our sales.

"The undertaking has been built up on sound lines and it is to-day so sound that the worst result we need anticipate, from the fact that the plant proves to have been too heavily extended, at too expensive a time, is reduced rate profit for a few years.

"Of the loans of Tls. 3,000,000, sanctioned for this Department last year, only Tls. 2,000,000 was actually issued, and we now owe an overdraft at the bank and temporary loans from the Council Tls. 1,290,620. We do not require any further loan this year other than the Tls. 1,000,000, which was short issued last year.

RIVERSIDE DISASTER

"I must refer briefly to the disastrous accident which occurred last November at Riverside when the new 20,000-K. W. Parsons turbine burst, and caused the greatly regretted loss of several valuable lives, and serious injuries to one of our foreign staff. I would take this opportunity of again expressing the sympathy of this Committee and the staff with the relatives of the killed. As shown in the Report, full investigation by the makers' representatives showed that the accident was due to a defect in the machine, which was quite undiscoverable except by the self-revelation of the accident. The turbine will be replaced by Messrs. Parsons and we hope that in the end there will be no financial loss to the Department from this accident. As it happens, we do not at the moment need this turbine and we do not expect to be inconvenienced by losing the use of it for about two years.

"I would like to conclude by expressing the Committee's appreciation of the work of Mr. Aldridge, our Engineer-in-Chief and Manager and the whole of his staff for whose loyal co-operation and keen interest in their work our thanks are due."

Mr. Fessenden then continued:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I now beg to propose:

Resolution 5.—That the estimated expenditure for 1924, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorised to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 5,000,-000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Mr. Lambe seconded the resolution and it was carried.

WATERWORKS PURCHASE

The chairman then announced that Resolution VII, dealing with the Waterworks matter, would be taken before Resolution VI, which concerned the Telephone Company agreement. Mr. Fessenden addressed the meeting as follows on the Council's waterworks program:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, You will notice that Resolution 7 is divided into four clauses, and that the first three deal with the proposal that the undertaking be purchased by the Ratepayers. I propose, with your approval, to take the somewhat unusual course of deferring my remarks on these clauses to a later stage of this speech, and to focus your attention for the time being on the fourth and last clause.

You will no doubt have read the Company's letter to the Council dated February 22, containing the Directors' views on the counter offer made by the Council in the matter of the purchase negotiations instituted last year. Towards the end of this letter there is a paragraph in which the Directors indicated that, provided the undertaking is continued as a Limited Company, they were prepared to concede certain principles which have been consistently adhered to by past Councils. The Directors further suggested that they should prepare a scheme for continuing the undertaking as a Limited Company, but on a profit sharing basis and with the Council's interests represented on the Board. In view of the entirely different viewpoints taken by the Council and the Board of the Company, it did not seem to the Council that any useful purpose would be served by encouraging the Directors to proceed with their proposal. On the other hand, the Council has taken the fullest possible advantage of the opportunity offered for devising a scheme under which it may be possible to continue the Undertaking as a Limited Company, subject to such control as the Council considers essential. The Council's point of view is a very simple one to explain; it simply resolves itself into this: that the water supply of this rapidly developing Settlement is of such outstanding importance to the community, both now and in the future, that the Council cannot under any circumstances consent to leave it in the unfettered hands of a Board of Directors influenced by a London Committee. In making this statement I am not criticising the past policy of the Directors, but am endeavoring to bring home to you in plain language that under present conditions the interests of the share holders of the Company and those of the community are in direct conflict. The Council has formed the very definite decision that it is imperative that these conditions should be changed. To be perfectly frank with you, I can definitely state that the Council has no particular desire to shoulder the responsibility of running the Waterworks undertaking as a Municipal department and only proposes to exercise its power of purchase as a last resort. If any suitable alternative can be found for reconciling the confliction of interests which obtains under present conditions, you may rest assured that the Council is perfectly willing to accept such an alternative. I am now in a position to state with confidence that such an alternative has been found, and that the principles embodied in the Memorandum before you contain a solution of the problem. A few words from me in explanation of these principles will perhaps not be out of place. You must first understand that, realising the urgency of the matter, the Council took the somewhat unusual course of placing the problems very largely in the hands of one official, Mr. Goodale, our Treasurer and Comptroller, has devoted a good deal of his time during the past year to the financial intricacies of the question, and has taken full advantage of the services of the Council's auditors in co-ordinating the mass of figures supplied by the Company. The Memorandum before you is the result of close and continued application; it is not a document that has been hastily drawn up. On the contrary, the closest touch has been maintained with the views of all interested parties, particularly those of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before reaching the Council, each item of the Memorandum had to stand the test of the keenest criticism from the Council's officials and auditors, and criticism was not lacking during the pilotage of the Memorandum through the Finance Committee and the Council.

BONUS SHARES

Turning to the various clauses of the Memorandum, you will notice that the first deals with the issue of bonus shares to the shareholders of the Company. Many of the share issues of the Company have been made at a substantial premium; in other words, the shareholders of the Company have had to pay more than the par value of the shares purchased. If this policy had not been adopted by the Company, a greater number of shares would have been issued to provide the same amount of working capital. The Council considers it only just and equitable that the shareholders as a body should be given the benefit of the amounts they contributed under the heading of "Premia on Shares."

Clause 2 deals with the assets and liabilities of the Plumbing and Fittings Department. This Department has been built up by the enterprise of the Directors and officials of the Company. From time to time the Chairman of the Company has stated that the department earns substantial profits. The Council does not consider that the consumer is, strictly speaking, entitled to share in the profits of this side of the business for the reason that the profits earned are not directly due to the Franchise. The Council is not out to drive too hard a bargain with the Company, and has accordingly proposed the formation of a subsidiary company to take over this branch of the Company's activities. This is quite a simple matter to arrange, and simply means that the assets and liabilities of this department will be transferred from the Parent Company's balance sheet to that of the Subsidiary Company. To fill the void thus created in the balance sheet of the Parent Company there will appear in due course a certain number of shares in the Subsidiary Company. The Council does not propose to interest itself in any way with the doings of this Subsidiary Company. Any dividends that this company may be in a position to declare from time to time will be duly paid to the Parent Company and subsequently distributed by the directors to the shareholders in such a manner as to clearly indicate that this extra dividend is quite independent and apart from the Company's franchise from the Council.

TARIFF CHARGES

The provisions of Clause 3 are self-explanatory, and all I need do is to explain that the Tariff of Charges which the Company will be invited to draw up will be closely scrutinised by the Council's officials, and the Council will be guided by the opinion of these officials in giving its approval to the charges. The Tariff will not aim at a surplus but as it will operate for 5 years with interest on capital outlay constantly increasing, it is fairly obvious that a surplus may result in the initial years of its operation, which may be eventually swamped by a deficit occurring in the final year. Whatever the result of its operation may be, it is purely incidental to the Tariff. I want you particularly to note that the dividend offered, although not actually guaranteed, will be as certain as most things are in this life. The only risk that the shareholder will take is under the heading of "Exchange." In Resolution 6 you will have observed that a dividend of 8 percent is proposed for the Telephone Company, and you will naturally ask why we propose to allow the Waterworks Company a higher rate of dividend. The explanation is simple. The Telephone Company operates a service of less importance to the ratepayers than their water supply; the Company is a local one, and has not the years of service behind it that the Waterworks Company has. We have endeavored to be just in recognising the claims of the shareholders of the Waterworks Company as greater than those of the shareholders of the Telephone Company. It is also to be noted that the 9 percent dividend will be available not only on the present share capital of the Company, but on the capital as it will be increased by the issue of bonus shares referred to in Clause 1, and that the shareholders will also benefit by the profits of the Plumbing and Fittings Department.

RESERVES PROPOSED

The Reserves we propose for the Company are admittedly on the generous side, but it is our intention not only to increase the shareholders' security by the proper maintenance of the Company's assets, but to strengthen the financial position of the Company itself in the interests of the community. It is proposed

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67050 A 18

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67055 A 20

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67053 A 17

OFFICE Assistant, many years conversant China Trade, first-class references, British nationality, seeks position. Moderate salary. Apply to Box No. 1009, THE CHINA PRESS.
10117 A 30

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10123 A 20

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10124 A 30

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10125 A 30

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67019 A 19

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67072 A 20

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66953 A 17

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10174 M 30**

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67061

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T. F 264

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10155 M 30**

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T F 280

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67125 A 18

TO LET. A house, in French town, 6 rooms, 3 bathrooms. All modern conveniences, Arcola heating, No fittings to be taken over. Good opportunity. Apply to Box 777, THE CHINA PRESS, or Tel. C. 1915.
67117 A 20

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10154 M 30**

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T. F. 238.**

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Council's Program Passed At Annual Ratepayers Meeting

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that any yearly surplus resulting from the Company's business shall be transferred to a Tariff Revision Suspense Account, and that the amount at credit of this account, together with the others mentioned in the Memorandum, will be taken into consideration at the quinquennial revisions of the tariff. In other words, if the tariff has been framed on too high a basis for the first 5 years (which of course we shall endeavour to prevent), the resulting surplus will be taken into account when framing the tariff for the next 5 years.

Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 provide for that measure of control which the Council considers it necessary to exercise over all public utility companies operating in Shanghai.

Perhaps a word of explanation from me as to the precise meaning and effect of Clause 5 may avoid any misunderstanding arising in the future. What the Council in effect proposes is that a definite line be drawn between the present interests of the shareholders and those of the future. The Council proposes to treat the shareholders of the Company, as regards their interests as they exist today, on what it considers to be a fair and even generous basis. The Council considers a dividend of practically 9 percent in gold, plus any profits the Subsidiary Company may earn, compensates the shareholders very adequately for any risks they may have run in the past, and therefore does not propose that the shareholders as they exist today shall in any way benefit by the future prosperity of the Company (except to the extent that their security is thereby increased), unless their assistance is necessary in the raising of further capital. In other words, if it is found possible to finance the Company by more economical means than the issue of additional shares, no addition to the share capital will be permitted. On the other hand, the condition of the money market may justify the Council in a further issue of shares. The deciding factor as regards the financing of additional capital outlay will be the interests of the community, and not those of the shareholder. The Council is aware that the Company's Articles of Association contain a clause that the debenture capital shall not be permitted to exceed the nominal share capital without the sanction of a general meeting. The Company's Articles of Association will therefore need revision in this and possible other particulars at a later stage of the negotiations.

20-YEAR OPERATION

The last paragraph dealing with the extension of the revised Agreement allows the Company to operate undisturbed for the next 20 years, and provides for the option of purchase by the Municipality at the end of this period. When this time arrives, the basis of valuing the Company's property as a going concern without any allowance being made for compulsory purchase or good will may—I do not say will—somewhat simplify the problem that will face a future arbitrator.

Now with regard to Clauses 1, 2 and 3 of Resolution 7, which are similar to those before you last year except that they are entirely free from any qualifications, you will naturally wonder, as the Council is so confident of the equity of its alternative proposals, why it still wishes to have authority to purchase the Undertaking. The reason is quite simple to explain. Although the Council is confident that the Memorandum referred to in Clause 4 contains the solution of this long outstanding question, the Council is quite unable to forecast the attitude which the Directors of the Company will finally adopt towards the Council's proposals. You must remember that the Company's Directors have to break down has been built up, brick by brick, during the past 20 years. You must also remember that the Company's Directors have been to a certain extent justified in placing the shareholders' interests before those of the consumers. While the Council is of the opinion that the Directors would be acting against the best interests of the shareholders should they place any obstacles in the way of a settlement on the lines of the Memorandum, still, if these obstacles do in fact arise, the Council must be prepared to exercise the power of purchase as the only means of obtaining that control over the Company's activities which is deemed essential in the interests of the community. You must understand that in whatever way this question is settled, you will have to pay more for your water. Even if the high price demanded by the Company were agreed to, the Council would still be able to supply the community with water at a price approximately that suggested by the Company. There is, however, every reason to believe that the arbitrators' award would fall short of the Company's figure by some 3/4 million of taels, and if this proved to be the case, the Council's price for water would be appreciably lower than the purchase price proposed by the Company.

TRY FOR COMPROMISE

It does not seem necessary for me to further elaborate this side of the question, except to say that you can rest assured that the Council does not propose to exercise the option of purchase unless and until all efforts at a compromise on a reasonable basis have finally and definitely failed.

It affords me great pleasure to be able to add that since our last exchange of letters with the Company, two informal discussions have taken place between representatives of the Company and the Council. The Memorandum was discussed in all its aspects and it was mutally agreed that no good purpose would be served by confusing the important issues at stake by reference to past correspondence between the Council and the Company. I mention this in order that you may know that a conciliatory atmosphere has been created round the subject, and it will certainly not be the Council's fault if this atmosphere become in any way clouded. At the same time I should be wrong in allowing you to infer that the problem is definitely solved. It is not. The Company's representatives have brought forward certain additional proposals which are now being examined. To meet these proposals the Council has already intimated its willingness to stretch a point here and there, particularly as regards a slight reduction in the exchange figure mentioned in the Memorandum. Certain of those points are considered matters of detail which are already covered by Clause 4 of the Resolution. There is one matter, however, which the Council considers a question of principle, and that is whether or not the assets and liabilities of the Shipping Department shall be transferred to the proposed Subsidiary Company in addition to those of the Plumbing and Fittings Department. The Council is prepared to advise you to concede this priciple, always however provided that this concession, together with others of minor importance of which I have given you an indication, is accepted by the Company as a "quid pro quo" to be set against those proposals of the Company which the Council cannot under any circumstances agree to. In order to allow the Council a little more latitude than is given in the Memorandum, I now propose, with the Chairman's approval, to delete the words "as to detail" from the fourth Clause of Resolution 7.

RESOLUTION PASSED

I now propose the adoption of Resolution 7 with the omission of the words just mentioned by me from Clause 4:—

(1) To take such action as may be requisite to exercise the powers of purchase vested in the Council under Clause 9 of the agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ltd., and the Council, dated July 1, 1905. And, in the exercise of such powers, to purchase the business and undertaking of the said Company and all the lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects belonging to the said Company, and

(2) To raise, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may, in its discretion, think fit, sum as may be required to complete the purchase hereinbefore authorised, and following upon such purchase

(3) To carry on the business so purchased as a Municipal undertaking (on the general principles laid down in the Report of the Special Electricity Committee, 1915, and adopted by the Ratepayers),

or as an alternative:—

(4) To revise the Agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ld., and the Council, dated July 1, 1905, so as to embody the principles outlined in the Council's Memorandum dated April 7, 1924, with such modification (if any) as the Council shall think expedient.

After the resolution had been moved Mr. Goldring rose to state that it seemed to him this resolution could not be passed as one resolution. The alternative, he held, should be an amendment. Sir Skinner Turner overruled the contention, however, stating that the meeting was perfectly in order in taking the resolution as it stood. A vote was called for and the resolution passed, with only four or five contrary votes.

TELEPHONE AGREEMENT

Speaking on the Telephone Company resolution, Mr. Fessenden said:

"Before formally proposing this Resolution, I should like you to know that a letter was received from the Company yesterday agreeing to a revision of the 1907 Agreement on the lines laid down in the Council's Memorandum dated April 3. I have already explained to the best of my ability the various clauses of the Waterworks memorandum, and it does not seem necessary for me to go over what is practically the same ground in connection with the Telephone memorandum. The Company has asked for some unimportant modifications, and also for further information as to the Council's intentions under certain of the Clauses of the Memorandum. There has not been time for the Council to give any detailed consideration to the letter, but I think I am safe in saying that the points raised by the Company will not be difficult to adjust, and that the matter is on the highway to complete final agreement.

"The correspondence between the Council and the Company was published in the Municipal Gazette of April 5, and as both parties are practically agreed on questions of principle, it does not seem necessary for me to do more than heartily congratulate all those who have taken a hand in the negotiations on the highly successful outcome of their labors, which, I may add, have been conducted without even a suggestion of friction on either side. Both parties have made it their business to understand the viewpoint of the other, and if we can only succeed in introducing this principle into discussions on other problems the work of the Council will be materially lightened.

"I have much pleasure in proposing Resolution 6: "That the Council be and it is hereby authorised to revise the Agreement made between the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, Limited, and the Council, dated April 1, 1907, so as to embody the principles outlined in the Council's Memorandum dated April 3, 1924, with such modifications (if any) as the Council shall think expedient."

LAND RE-ASSESSMENT

Mr. Fessenden then spoke to the resolution regarding re-assessment of land. His speech follows:

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, it is interesting to note that assessments of land, though supposed to last for a full term of five years, have, in practice required revision at considerably less periods. In fact, during recent history, only one assessment has remained in operation for its full term, that of 1911. The assessment of 1903 was increased by one third in 1905, and a re-assessment was made in 1907: the assessment of 1916 was replaced in 1920 by that of 1922, and it is now proposed, under your direction, to undertake a new assessment during the current year, to come into operation on January 1, 1925.

It is within your knowledge that occupiers of houses, in their contributions to Municipal revenue, are taxed upon the basis of actual rentals, or in the case of houses in the occupation of their owners on the basis of current rental values. Thus taxation in the case of house tax, or, as we call it General Municipal Rate, is always levied on the values actually obtaining from time to time. On the other hand, in the case of land, taxation is based on the values as ascertained at the time of the last assessment. If, therefore, reassessment is not undertaken when such values have admittedly increased, the balance as between land owners and occupiers of houses in their contributions towards the expenses of the administration is naturally upset.

From the numerous cases of land expropriation which have come before the Council in the course of the past year it is evident that land values, generally speaking, have advanced very considerably since the last assessment. This being so, land is not at the present time bearing its fair share of taxation vis-a-vis the General Municipal Rate, and re-assessment should accordingly be undertaken.

I have therefore no hesitation in asking your support of the resolution which reads:

"That the Council be and it is hereby authorised and directed to arrange for the reassessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement during the current year, such re-assessment to come into force as from the first day of January, 1925, and to arrange such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found to be expedient."

The resolution passed without comment or opposition.

ELECTIONS HELD

The resolution, seconded by Mr. Lambe, was passed and the chairman then called for the election of the Land Commissioner. Mr. Fessenden proposed the election of Mr. C. M. G. Burnie, which was seconded by Mr. Lambe and passed.

The following, proposed by Mr. Mackay, were elected to serve as Governors of the General Hospital: D. F. M. Neild, Dr. S. A. Ransom, Mr. Stirling Fessenden and Mr. W. P. Lambe.

After Sir Skinner Turner had announced the lack of a quorum for the special meeting Mr. Stirling Fessenden proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman and Sir Edward Pearce called upon the ratepayers to tender a vote of thanks to the Councillors who had worked so arduously for the community during the past year.

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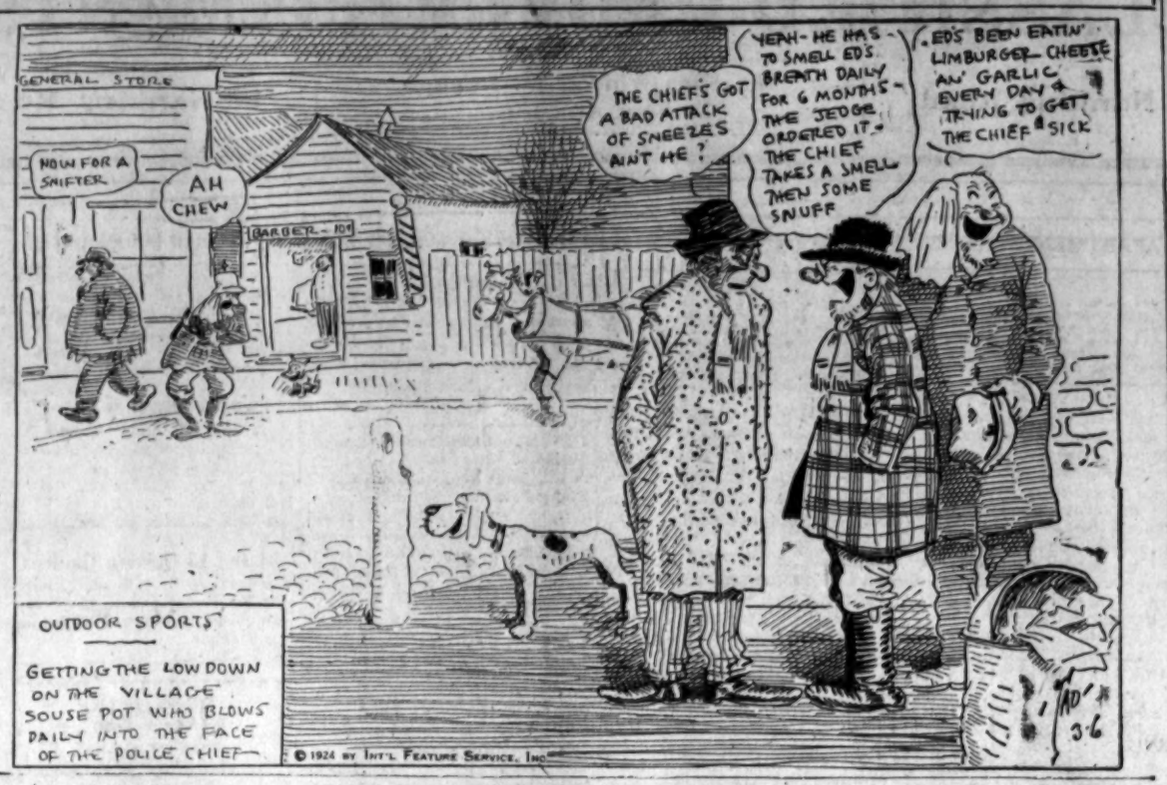
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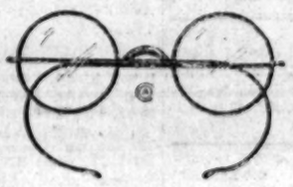

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STIRLING FESSENDEN,
Administrator,
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April 9, 1924. 66941

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RICARDO SANTOS,
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46, Boone Road,
Shanghai, China.
April 17, 1924. 67133 M 3

In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Foreign Civil Case No. 1344.

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By a Court Order dated 14th April, 1924 we were appointed to liquidate the affairs of the above mentioned shop.

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All debts due to the shop should be paid to us forthwith and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai 16th April, 1924.
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Secretary.
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NORTH CHINA BRANCH

A MEETING of the Society will be held in the Lecture Hall, 5 Museum Road, on Thursday, April 17th, 1924, at 5.30 p.m., when a lecture will be given by

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March 1st, 1924.

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Chinese Government Railways
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

NOTIFICATION NO. 343

INVITATION OF TENDERS

The public is hereby notified that, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the supply of

DRUGS (FOR TWELVE MONTHS)

By order of the Ministry of Communications those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), Tientsin Local Currency, which will be refunded to the respective tenderer after the selection of the tender.

In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the Drugs or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within the stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax and marked on outside of envelope "TENDER FOR DRUGS" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, the same must reach the Administration before noon on 28th April, 1924 and will be opened at three o'clock on the same day in public.

Tender Forms attached with Full Particulars of quantities of each kind of Drugs required may be obtained from the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, before 21st April, 1924, (after which date no Forms can be procured) upon the payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve the right to divide the order into lots.

(Sd.) SUN FUNGTSAO,
Managing Director.
Tientsin, 11th April, 1924.
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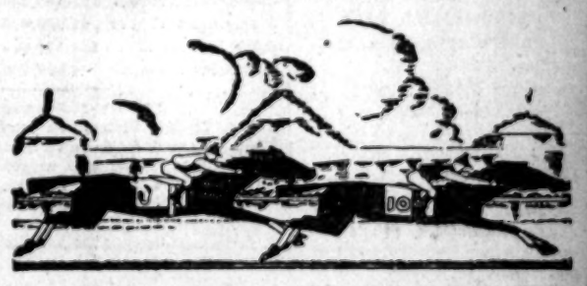

KIANGWAN RACES
106th MEETING
19th and 21st April, 1924
(Saturday and Monday)
First Saddling Bell at 1.15 p.m. Sharp Daily
ADMISSION TICKETS TO PUBLIC STAND:—$1.00 each, obtainable at the Gate.
SPECIAL TRAINS:—12.20 and 12.40 p.m.
TIFFINS and REFRESHMENTS will be served at the Race Course.

By order,
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Secretary.

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-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 16, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.8
Native Interest	09
Copper Cash	268,800
Shanghai Gold Bar	385.80
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	70.75
New York on London	434⅝
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/2¼
Demand	3/2⅜
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	69½
Demand	69⅝

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 70
Demand buying on America 70⅜
Demand selling on London 3/2½
Demand buying on London 3/3¼

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Tuesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.50	96.50
5th Year 6%	71.30	71.50
7th Year 6%	59.85	60.00
9th Year 6%	81.50	82.00
6% Consolidated	68.30	69.10
7% Consolidated	74.30	74.50
11th Year 8%	102.00	102.00
96 Millions 8%	22.90	22.75

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES
It. Lire 15.50=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.93=1 Tael
It. Lire 9.10=1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATE
1 Chervonetz=Mex. $10.26

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, April 16, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 7% Debs 1922 Tls. 105.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 25.50

UNOFFICIAL

Shanghai Loans Tls. 6.50
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1916 Tls. 98.50
S'hai Land 6% Debs 1922 Tls. 98.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 25.50
Semambus Tls. 0.85
Chinese Reorg. Loan (R.I.) £65⅝

Coal Market

Messrs. Wheelock and Co. state in their current coal market report:

Japan Coal:—This market has continued very quiet since last writing and native dealers do not seems inclined to go in for any new business at present; the various mills in and about Shanghai are not working to their full capacity owing to the general depression in trade and consequently coal is not so much in demand.

Fushun Coal:—This coal seems to be gaining in popularity and there is quite a fair demand for it whilst arrivals and deliveries are very good.

Fuchung Anthracite: — No change.

Kaiping Coal:—The position is the same as when we last wrote. Stocks have diminished to a considerable extent, and coal moves into consumption with a minimum of storage. There will not, however, be much change in movements until the silk filatures and cotton mills resume work on a normal scale.

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts are in receipt of the following quotations from their Hongkong Office:

Hongkong Land H.$111 buyers.
China Sugars H.$245 sellers.
Union Insurance H.$240 buyers.
Hongkong Hotels (Ord) H.$19 buyers.
Hongkong Hotels (New) H.$12 buyers.
Green Island Cements H.$31 sellers.

China Providents have declared a dividend of $1. The profit for the year H$185,940.

Gold In 1923

By John Maynard Keynes (In The New Republic)

Recent discussions about the future of gold lend special interest to Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co.'s annual Bullion letter. Almost the whole of the world's output of gold is absorbed by India and the United States. "In neither country," Messrs. Montague point out, "is the gold put into circulation as currency. In the former it is regarded as a precious metal bearing a ratio towards rupees differing from that set up by the Imperial Government of the country. In the latter, it is interned in the Reserve of the Federal Banks, and its accumulation watched with anxious care, lest it should operate to the prejudice of prices and trade. In other words, the United States is suffering to some extent from the trouble that afflicted King Midas."

The output of gold in the British Empire and the rest of the world respectively has been distributed as follows:

	(000's omitted)			
Transvaal	$194,000	$149,000	$172,500	$173,500
Canada	25,000	26,000	19,500	16,500
Australasia	16,500	18,500	21,000	23,500
Rhodesia	13,500	14,000	12,500	11,500
India	9,000	9,000	10,000	10,500
West Africa	4,500	4,500	4,500	5,000
British Empire Total	$262,500	$221,000	$240,000	$240,500
Rest of the World	100,000	99,000	100,000	106,000
World's Total	$362,500	$320,000	$340,000	$346,500

The stock of gold now held in the United Kingdom is:

Bank of England	$630,000,000
Currency Note Reserve	135,000,000
Total	$765,000,000

The rest of the British Empire holds a visible stock of $525,000,000, distributed as follows:

Australia	$124,000,000
New Zealand	39,500,000
Canada	191,000,000
South Africa	55,000,000
India	111,500,000
Straits Settlements	4,000,000
	$525,000,000

The United States, on the other hand, now holds more than five times as much gold as the whole of the British Empire, namely, $3,920,000,000, made up of:

U. S. Treasury	$727,500,000
Federal Reserve Banks	$3,192,500,000

During 1923 gold imports into the United States have proceeded at a rate of some $35,000,000 (net) monthly. Not a dollar of this was wanted, and the gold reserves of the Federal Reserve System have now reached the unprecedented figure of eighty percent of their note-issue and deposits combined. Thus it has cost the United States during the past year about $420,000,000 to maintain gold at a purely artificial value (made up of about $120,000,000 interest on idle reserves and $300,000,000 for fresh redundant gold imported). Yet if the United States were to close its mints to the reception of further gold, everything would go on exactly as before, except that an additional $300,000,000 of capital reserves would have been available during the year for use in other forms. It cannot be reasonable to suppose that this sort of thing will continue indefinitely. For example, it will take less than three years at the present rate—assuming that inflation is successfully avoided—for the gold of the Federal Reserve Banks to reach 100 percent of their liabilities. What will they do then? They must close their mints to gold, or suffer an involutary inflation.

If, under the pressure of such circumstances, the United States were to close its mints to the reception of imported gold—which could be done without upsetting any American interest and without interfering with the convertibility of American legal-tender money into gold—the producers of gold elsewhere would probably have to accept the Bank of England price for the bulk of their output. In this case sterling would immediately recover its full gold value while remaining at a discount on the dollar. And unless Great Britain was prepared to step into America's shoes and waste her money on bottling up gold (which she certainly could not afford), she also would be faced with the alternative of closing her mints to gold or suffering an involuntary inflation.

These ideas may be based on an extreme hypothesis. But they illustrate how precarious the future of gold now is, and what a cataract of superstition must cloud the eyes of those who think it reasonable to assume as a matter of course that the future value of gold in these altered conditions will be governed by just the same sort of considerations as before the war.

Some say that the large interest of the British Empire in gold-mining, as shown in the above figures, is a reason why Great Britain should strain herself to maintain the value of gold. If we are to abandon arguments about the general social advantages of a sound currency for calculations of this kind, it is worth pointing out that the British debt to America is fixed in gold, that the annual burden of this is several times as large as her annual profits from gold-mining, and that every fall in the value of gold lightens this burden.

It would be rash to prophesy the future of an object to which the human race has been so anciently attached as gold. But the situation is peculiar. Only twice before have we had a state of affairs comparable with that produced by the dissipation, through the war, of the temple hoards (i.e., bank reserves) of Europe;—once when Alexander pillaged the bank reserves (i.e., temple hoards) of Persia, again when Spain pillaged those of Mexico and Peru. On each occasion, there followed a catastrophic fall in the value of the sacred metal. If we are to judge the present situation by experience, we must cover a longer range of history than the City quotes; if we are to judge it by the light of reason, we must let our minds be bold.

Currency reform has two objects: to remedy the credit cycle and to mitigate unemployment and all the evils of uncertainty; and to link the monetary standard to what matters, namely, the value of staple articles of consumption, instead of to an object of oriental splendor, it is true, and one to which Egyptian and Chaldaean bank directors attributed magical properties, but not otherwise useful in itself and precarious in its future prospects. The time may come when currency reformers will appear plainly, not as suspects of inflation, but as the only safeguard against it.

Raw Silk In Storage In New York Shows A Downward Trend

The amount of raw silk in storage in New York on March 1, imports during the month of February and deliveries of raw silk from warehouses to mills last month were smaller than in the preceding month, reflecting the letdown in trade activity.

Statistics made public by the Silk Association of America show a total of 40,226 bales of raw silk in the principal warehouses in New York on March 1, contrasted with 44,398 on February 1. Imports during the month of February were 25,632 bales compared with 36,364 bales in January, while deliveries to the mills last month, which may be taken as approximate consumption, amounted to 29,804 bales, compared with 32,925 bales in January.

Imports in February were the smallest since last July. The amount in storage in New York, however, is above most months in last year, while the approximate consumption in February is slightly above the average for the four closing months of last year.

The silk trade, counting on the small imports in February, has been expecting the March 1 figures to show a larger decline in the amount in the storage in New York than was revealed by the figures. The stocks there, however, do not appear to be excessive, in view of the current rate of consumption. Production of goods and the use of raw silk in March have shown a tendency to decline, according to trade factors, and it is likely that deliveries to the mills during March will show a decrease in the April 1 figures. Unless imports decline in proportion it is likely that the storage figures for April 1 will show but little change from those made public last month by the silk association. The amount in storage March 1 included a considerable amount of silk that arrived on three steamers late in February and were held at railroad terminals on March 1.

URGES BAN ON FINANCING OF COTTON MILLS

Amendment To Trade Facilities Bill In Commons Is Negatived

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 15.—In the House of Commons today at the committee stage of the Trade Facilities Bill Mr. J. R. Remer, Conservative Member for Macclesfield, referring to the competition the Lancashire textile industry is meeting in the Far East and India, moved an amendment that no loan or guarantee should be given in connection with the erection of cotton-mills or provision of cotton machinery outside the United Kingdom.

Mr. M. Graham, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, emphasised that no guarantee had been given to any cotton undertaking outside the United Kingdom. The real problem behind the amendment was how employment in Britain would be affected under guarantee. The advisory committee must take all circumstances into account. He was unable to believe that the committee would exclude a large view of the problem of unemployment. Mr. Graham asked Mr. Remer to withdraw the amendment, which was negatived without a division.

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. have received the following quotations from their Hongkong Office:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,165 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $110 buyers.

Union Insurance of Canton $244 sellers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs $165 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $148 nominal

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $24¾ sellers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $6¼ sellers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotel (old) $19 nominal.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotel (new) $12½ sales.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $246 sellers.

Freight Market

In their freight market report this week, Messrs. Wheelock and Co. state:

Our export market to Europe and America continues as "dull as ditch-water" and the situation today is even worse than it has been hertofore, with no apparent chance of any improvements as far as we can see.

Coastwise:—There is very little change to report since last writing. The regular berth trade in the north continues to be well supported, but according to reports from Hongkong, the southern markets are weak.

Hankow Trade

The British Chamber of Commerce, Hankow, states in its weekly trade circular under date April 2:

Bar silver 33⅞ ready. 33⅞ forward on March 26 rose by ⅛ to 33⅛—33⅜ on 28th and then dropped steadily to 33¼—33⅛ on April 2. New York-London cross-rate 429¼ on March 26 rose steadily to 430¼ on April 2. T.T. remained steady all the week @ 3/3⅝ with small sellers over the rate. 4 m/c were placed at 3/4⅞ early in the week were done at 3/4⅝ at the close. Chinese market rates, Shanghai Tls. 97.45. Local currency $69.875. Native interest 6%.

EXPORTS

The unsatisfactory conditions which have been characteristic of the past few weeks have continued during the week under review and very little business has been reported, although prices for several commodities would seem to be somewhat easier. In the absence of demand from home, wood oil has continued to decline both locally and up-country. Slight concessions might be obtained for tallow and hides, but gallnuts, on the other hand, are very firm. In sesamum seed a purchase has been reported at a price the equivalent of which cannot be obtained at home.

IMPORTS

Piece Goods:—Market quiet and nothing new of interest to report. Clearances good.

Yarn:—Market firm. Dealers are anxious to buy stock, or for near delivery. Clearances brisk.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,160 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$730
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Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$525 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$133⅓
Indo-China Pref.	H.$38½ B.
"Shell"	92/6
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 86½ B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52½ B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$39½ B.
Star Ferry	H.$88½ S
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20¼ B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
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Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$149 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 95 S.
New. Engr. Works	Tls. 5¼ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 4.95
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 192½ S.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$163 B.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 119 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 120 S.
Hongkong Lands	H.$110 B.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 24
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	New H.$12½ B. Old H.$19 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 5 B.
Oriental	Tls. 4.80 S, Old 61 New 36
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S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 101 B.
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Hall and Holts	Tls. 6
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Weeks	
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S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
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Miscellaneous	
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Authorised Capital	$50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..	$30,000,000
Reserve Fund:—	
Sterling	£ 4,500,000
Silver	$25,500,000
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WONG WEN KUANG.
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Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	,,	20-25
Mandarin	,,	30-50
Mackerel	,,	25-30
Pomfret	,,	40-60
Salmon	,,	25-30
Samli	,,	$1.00-$1.50
Soles	,,	20-25
Whitebait	,,	18-20
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Geese	,,	$1.30-$1.60
Plover	,,	10-12
Pigeons	,,	28-30
Quail	,,	25-30
Snipe	,,	16-18
Teal	,,	15-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	40-50
Duck	,,	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	,,	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	8-10
Chestnuts	,,	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	,,	8-10
Oranges	per lb.	20-25
Mangoes	each	15-25
Peaches	,,	none
Melons	,,	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	16-20
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineappples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	12-15
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	4 5
Cabbages	each	10-15
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	,,	4-5
Cauliflower	each	15-25
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	,,	20-25
Green Corn	,,	none
Peas	,,	10-12
Mushrooms	,,	40-50
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	,,	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.00-$3.50
Onions	per lb.	10-15
Spinach	,,	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	10-12
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour Shanghai	,,	$2.60
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.10
Barley	,,	$4-10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.00
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.70
House Coal	,,	15.75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

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Pres. Jefferson, *Manila* ....Apr. 24
Pres. Mornoe, *San Francisco* May 6
Pres. Polk, *San Francisco* .Apr. 22
Soochow, *Tsingtau* .....Apr. 17
Tuckwo, *Yangtse ports* ....Apr. 20
West Coyote, *Portland* ....Apr. 23
Wuchang, *Hankow* .....Apr. 17
Yoserie, ...Apr. 20
Yuenan, *Tientsin* .....Apr. 20

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Rhexenor .....Mar. 19
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Mienburg .....Apr. 14

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The Latest Outrage

THE moral torpor which seems to have overcome the foreign diplomatic authorities in China is having its logical effect, for we see a growing contempt for the foreigner on the part of China's bandit-soldiers. Every atrocity that remains unpunished and for which no reparation is made by China or exacted by the Powers only emboldens other lawless elements in this country to administer affronts to the persons of foreigners which they would never think of doing had there been a Government in this country worthy of the name. In another part of today's issue will be found a narrative of the latest soldier outrage in North China which is symptomatic of the new spirit abroad in the land. Mr. A. T. Campbell, who recently arrived in Peking from London, was brutally attacked and beaten on Sunday morning by a Chinese soldier on top of the Tartar Wall without the slightest provocation. Had it not been for the prompt rescue effected by Corporal Cameron, of the American Legation Guard, and two members of the Chinese Legation Police, who heard Mr. Campbell's calls for assistance, the affair might have reached much graver dimensions. That it did not do so was due purely to the fortuitous circumstance that others happened to be present in the vicinity of the incident and were thus able to effect the unfortunate victim's rescue just in the nick of time.

A Peking newspaper having affiliations with the Chinese Government is inclined to minimise the gravity and significance of the episode. It suggests that Sunday's incident is not a symptom of anti-foreign feeling but another proof that Chinese are sometimes affected by what has come to be defined by the term of amok. Now cases in which people run amok are common among Malays, Moros, Indians and Basutos, but this is the first time that we have come across the suggestion that Chinese are susceptible to the same malady. No less an authority than Dr. Arthur Smith may be cited to attest the sang-froid of the average Chinese and his uncommon faculty of being impervious to factors apt to prove overwhelmingly distracting to the Occidental, such as the din of tom-toms and crashing cymbals keyed up to the highest pitch. The theory propounded by our Peking contemporary will, therefore, be dismissed by most reasonable and ordinary men viewing the incident in a reasonable and ordinary way. There must be a deeper motive for the commission of repeated outrages by China's bandit-soldiers against the persons and property of foreigners, such as the recent savage attack on Mr. Bessell, while engaged in the execution of his duties, at Fengtai, and this latest outrage on Mr. Campbell.

What can that motive be? When it comes to dealing with the Oriental mind, it is necessary to look beneath the surface. The effete body of men in Peking now posing as the Government of China may, after all, be following the tactics of the old Empress Dowager of China who, fearful of the wrath of the people being visited upon her own head for Manchu misdeeds, subtly diverted the national indignation along anti-foreign channels by staging the Boxer uprising. It may be that latter-day officialdom in Peking is taking a leaf out of the late Empress Dowager's book. In order to divert popular wrath from itself, what better or more effective device could be conceived than the assiduous fostering of the belief in Chinese minds that foreigners are responsible for all the ills with which China is afflicted—a belief in which the Chinese are unwittingly encouraged by the public pronouncements of certain well-meaning foreigners, who, in unguarded moments, have given expression to dangerous sentiments likely to react disastrously on foreign interests in certain eventualities. The behavior of Chinese soldiers in the capital is going from bad to worse and the time has come for a searching investigation and tangible action. The recommendation is made by a Peking publicist that General Lu Chin, Minister of War, make a practice of paying surprise visits to posts and patrols, dressed in civilian attire, so that he will not be recognised. He will then be able to see for himself what observant foreigners have noticed—sentries smoking, sentries being insolent to foreign women and a general demeanor that requires punishment. The vast majority of Chinese are peaceful and law-abiding, but, as in every community, there is a certain percentage of "bad men," and these "bad men" often take to the army as a last resort. The danger is that the law-abiding elements of the population may also be infected with the poison of anti-foreign feeling of which there is abundant evidence both in the north and south, to say nothing of central China.

The Ratepayers' Meeting

THE annual meeting of ratepayers proved even less exciting than was originally anticipated. The general meeting went off "as smoothly as a marriage bell." There was practically no opposition, though two or three courageous individuals voted against the council's resolution on the subject of the waterworks, and Mr. P. W. Goldring raised a point of order thereanent which, had he succeeded, would have had the result of completely defeating the Council's intentions. The point was a neat one, for if two alternatives cannot be embodied in the same resolution and one must take the form of an amendment of the other, then it would seem that both could not be passed, and the Council would have lost the advantageous position they desired to create for themselves. However, Mr. Goldring's point was overruled by the chairman and the resolution as proposed was carried. It is now up to the Council to bring finality to the long drawn out negotiations which they have had with the waterworks.

Apart from this the only other outstanding fact connected with the meeting was that there was no quorum for the special meeting at which, amongst other things it was hoped to pass the Press Registration Bye-law. Attempts to hold such meetings in recent years have been failures. Our information is that yesterday 850 votes were required to form a quorum, and that in fact there were less than three hundred ratepayers present, representing only about half the required number of votes. It may be that ratepayers are not sufficiently interested in the proposals which were to be put forward. Indeed that can be the only explanation, for the alteration of the time at which the proceedings were to begin should have been sufficient to secure a much larger attendance. It is clear, however, that the government of this Settlement will be seriously prejudiced if some alteration cannot be effected which will enable such legislation as it was desired to pass yesterday to receive the approval of the ratepayers. We are not prepared at this juncture to say along what lines reform should proceed, but the spectacle of important regulations being held up by reason of the lack of interest of the ratepayers at large does not augur well for the future conduct of municipal affairs.

Use The Customs Surplus For Paying Foreign Debts!

SIR JOHN JORDAN, former British Minister to Peking wrote a letter to the London *Times* on March 20 opposing the calling of a preliminary conference for the purpose of revising China's customs duties merely for the purpose of providing extra funds for meeting defaulted foreign obligations. "It would be a very simple matter for the Powers to authorise a preliminary conference and agree to the assessment of the 2½ percent surtax and the 5 percent luxury tax and thereby provide additional funds for meeting the defaulted foreign debts," stated Sir John in effect, "But a bargain of that kind which presumably would include payment of large sums which had been squandered on unproductive purposes, could hardly be justified unless it could be shown that it was made in the interests of the Chinese people." He then argues further that this might help Peking out of the hole the militarists dug for themselves, but why further burden foreign commerce and make foreign goods pay for the sins of the militarists?

The former British Minister to China then states his belief that the only honest way out of the predicament in which the Peking Government now finds itself is for the foreign Powers to insist upon an absolute carrying out of the terms of the treaties and resolutions signed by China and the Powers at Washington. In other words the Powers should insist that China carry out her obligation to abolish likin and other illegal internal taxes before they agree to an increase in the customs duties. "No one would grudge China an increased Customs revenue," he reiterates, "if she would only make a proper use of it and do something towards reforming a fiscal system which has gravely impeded trade for more than half a century and has now become an intolerable burden."

To state the situation of Peking briefly: Peking under the control of the Anfu clique of militarists during the course of the European War borrowed large sums of money from foreign interests chiefly the Japanese, which was squandered in unproductive military adventures and in pure "squeeze." The foreign interests are now pressing for their money and doubtless will find a way of getting it ultimately. At the Washington Conference the Powers agreed to permit China to increase her Customs duties through the assessment of a 2½ percent surtax and a 5 percent tax on luxuries, but made this conditional upon China's abolition of the burdensome internal likin taxes. China signed this agreement in apparent good faith, but although more than two years have passed she has made no move toward the abolition of likin. Worse, she has added new illegal taxes such as the tax on cigarettes and other foreign merchandise. However she overlooks all this and now is pressing for the calling of the Special Conference authorised at Washington in order that the increase in the Customs duties may be granted. Sir John Jordan in his letter to the *Times* quoted a statement on this subject made by Sir Robert Borden the Canadian delegate to the Washington Conference.

"The provision of great revenues or the placing of large funds at the disposal of a weak administration is not of itself effective. So long as the military governors retain their present dominating authority and influence, such financial resources will probably be absorbed to a very great extent by those military chiefs, instead of being employed to cut down their power."

So much for this point of view: Now for another argument which recently has been advanced in respect to the matter of obtaining funds for meeting the defaulted foreign debts. There is already a considerable Customs surplus after meeting the foreign obligations authorised under the treaties. These surplus funds are now being used as security for several domestic bond issues which have been floated in recent years. The money derived from these issues has gone like most of the other funds into the perpetuation of the useless military machine. Why shouldn't the Powers exercise the control in their power and hold up this surplus and use it for refunding the defaulted foreign obligations incurred by the Anfu and other militarists in recent years? Although we do not have the figures available we assume that the present Customs surplus now being paid into the Group banks and released periodically to China would be sufficient for refunding most of the foreign obligations which are now in default. Why not use it for that purpose instead of permitting it to be diverted for covering domestic bond issues, the proceeds of which have likewise gone to military use?

It is true of course that many of these domestic bonds are now being held by the various Chinese banks and to remove the security would cause somewhat of a flurry in domestic money circles, but the Chinese bankers are themselves opposed to militarism and should be willing to make a sacrifice for the common good. We believe that if the Powers would make a determined move in this direction that the Chinese bankers, merchants and propertied interests generally would immediately begin to exert pressure upon the militarists who are almost solely responsible for China's failure to respond to the friendly assistance of foreign nations offered at the Washington Conference.

Trotzky Breathes Fire

IN our issue of Tuesday, in the course of editorial allusion to the question of the annexation of Bessarabia by Rumania, we had occasion to dwell on M. Zinovieff's curious declaration that "if the enemies of Russia want war, Russia is ready." We also took the opportunity to emphasise the significance of the fact that this bellicose utterance from Soviet Russia should have synchronised with the recovery of M. Trotzky from his recent illness, and to point out that there is a distinct tendency on the part of the Red Government to show its teeth in its dealings with other countries. We little thought at the time that confirmation of this view would be forthcoming even before the ink had had time to dry on the despatch relative to M. Zinovieff's outburst. No more effective confirmation of our view could be wished than the inflammatory speech delivered in Tiflis on April 11 by M. Trotzky, Commissary for War and President of the Revolutionary Council, of which Reuter's telegraphic summary is published in another column today.

M. Trotzky, who is a reactionary first and last, in the course of his speech, denied the report of the local press that he was opposed to war at all costs over the the Bessarabian question. He said that the situation between Russia and Rumania in this connection was abnormal. After making charges against Poland and France, whom he accuses of trying to drive Russia into a quarrel with Turkey, M. Trotzky administered what appears to us a needless affront to Great Britain—the very nation with which the Russian Mission is now engaged in a conference in London. "Mr. MacDonald's Cabinet," avers M. Trotzky, "has absolutely no principles; nevertheless the success of the Anglo-Russian Conference would strengthen its position." The most significant passage of the speech, however, was reserved for the last. The Russian Commissary for War, at the conclusion of his remarkable pronouncement, declared that the Bolsheviks had not changed since the night of October 25, 1917, meaning, of course, the formation of the first Bolshevik Military Committee.

Thus does the Soviet Government stand convicted out of its own mouth. After this, the world cannot be blamed if it refuses to accept the assurance of the leader of the Russian delegation in London—that the Soviet Government has no intention of reverting to the Tsarist policy of conquest—at its face value. Also it is to be feared that when M. Rakowsky declares that disarmament must be carried to the farthest possible limits, he is talking with his tongue in his cheek. M. Rakowsky says that although the Russian Army in the past three years has been reduced from 6,000,000 to 500,000 men, Russia is ready, provided other States will do likewise, to take further decisive steps towards disarmament, and is ready also to contribute in any way to universal decrease of naval armaments, subject to certain political guarantees. But how is it possible to secure disarmament when the Soviet Government betrays the spirit of which M. Trotzky is the personification? With regard to the League of Nations, M. Rakowsky says that the Soviet Government is prepared to associate itself with a plan of international organisation which excludes measures of coercion and reprisal and into which all Governments will enter of their own free-will and on a footing of perfect equality. But coercion and reprisal would seem to be the keynote of the Soviet Government's policy, as attested by recent events in Vladivostok, China and, latterly, in connection with the Bessarabian issue.

M. Trotzky's speech, in short, lends weight to the suggestion of the London Daily Telegraph that the Russians are merely out for material advantages, and that, therefore, the present negotiations in London are unlikely to lead to anything. No faith can be reposed in those who are intellectually dishonest.

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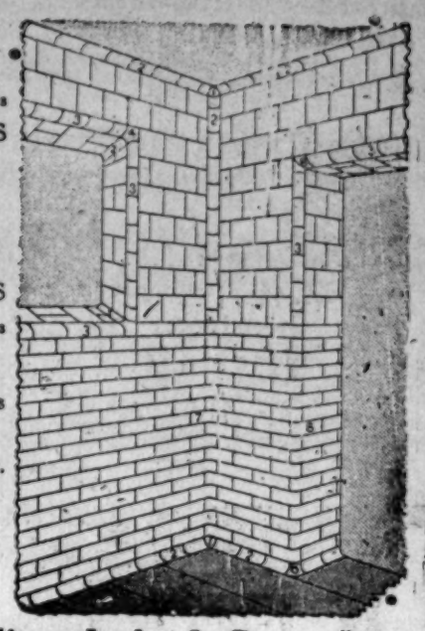

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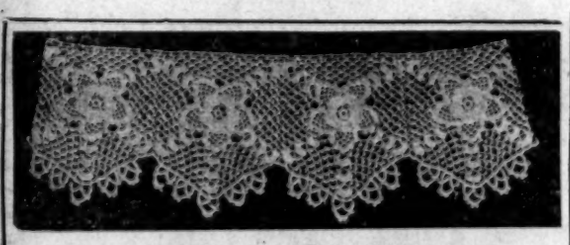

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In the following article Mr. Bryan continues the discussion of the sources of Chinese law, dealing particularly with the International Mixed Court, Customs, Guilds, and the law of Western Nations.

MIXED COURT

The International Mixed Court at Shanghai was first established in 1868 as the result of the efforts of Sir Harry Parkers. (1) The Court originally sat at the British Consulate, and was presided over by a Chinese Official of the rank of Sub-Prefect appointed by the Chinese Government to try all civil cases arising between Chinese citizens residing in the International Settlement of Shanghai.

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(3) On the outbreak of the Revolution the Manchu Magistrate who presided over the Mixed Court left his post, and the administration of justice in the Mixed Court ceased for the time being. On November 10, 1911, the Consular Body at Shanghai found it necessary to take immediate measures with a view to a continuance of administration of justice to Chinese in the Settlement.

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A proclamation was accordingly issued in which the Court was continued, (4) the Magistrates, according to theory, though not in practice, still continued to act as the chief member of the Court in Chinese civil cases. In practice, however, the Assessor was a member of the Court. The Supreme Court in answer to a letter from the Chief Procurator's Court has stated that the International Mixed Court at Shanghai is not properly organised in compliance with treaty provisions, and as such cannot be recognised as a judicial tribunal. (5) There has been much controversy over the Court, the Chinese Government claiming it to be contrary to treaty provisions and foreign Governments contending that it was necessary and essential for the administration of justice at Shanghai. As now constituted the International Mixed Court is a Court of First Instance and Last Resort. In its courtrooms criminal cases ranging from violations of City Ordinances to capital offenses and civil actions involving a few dollars to millions are tried and determined finally by this Tribunal. The Assessors and Magistrates who have presided over the Court have always had a keen insight into Chinese customs, which has enabled them to administer justice in a manner which has been satisfactory to Chinese citizens who have come before them. This Court has played an important role in the settling of disputed propositions of law in China.

CUSTOMS

It has been aptly said of the Common Law that it is a wilderness of precedents. It may be correctly said of Chinese Law that it is an entanglement of customs. If a valid custom is alleged and proved, it takes precedence even over ordinary principles of law. (6) A custom has been defined by Chinese Law as "an immemorial usage commonly accepted, and which has not been expressly provided for by Law." (7) The validity of a custom depends upon four things, it must have been observed by people generally from time immemorial, it must have been always observed as law, the matter it concerns must be one for which there is no express provision in the law, and it must not be contrary to public policy.

INVALID CUSTOMS

(8) Then, the following customs have been held invalid as being contrary to public policy: A custom requiring one selling property to first offer it to his near relatives, (9) a custom permitting a ship-owner to stipulate against damage on account of negligence, (10) and a custom making a merchant's private property exempt from seizure to pay his business debts. (11) On the other hand, it has been held that a custom giving Manchus the right to collect rent in consideration of protection is valid and binding. (12) The importance of customs in Chinese Law cannot be too strongly emphasised.

THE GUILDS

The Supreme Court in a far reaching decision has held that the practice of people engaged in the same trade within the same administrative area of organising themselves into a Guild and compelling the rest of the persons engaged in the same trade within the same district to become members thereof for the promotion of their common interest has long been recognised by custom, and that such a Guild when formed will be protected by law.

The Chinese Guilds establish rules and compel obedience to them, they fix prices and enforce adhesion, they settle and move trade customs and obtain instant acquiescence, they impose their will on traders in and out of Guilds, and may even through the measure known as "the cessation of all business" cause the Government to modify or withdraw its orders, and their end, that of having the absolute control of their craft, is obtained by methods of which some are indicated above.

(14) The jurisdiction of most Guilds' over their members is absolute, not by reason of any charter or delegated power but by virtue of the faculty of combination by the community and of coersion of the individual, which is so characteristic of the Chinese race. (15) The method in which the jurisdiction is exercised is expressed in the rule of one Guild as follows: "It is agreed that members having disputes about money (and, in practice, any other) matters with each other shall submit their case to arbitation at a guild meeting, where every effort will be made to arrive at a satisfactory settlement of the dispute.

If it prove impossible to arrive at an understanding, appeal may be made to the authorities; but if the complainant resorts to the courts in the first instance, without first referring to the guild, he shall be publicly reprimanded, and in any future case he may bring before the guild he will not be entitled to redress." (16) The Chinese Court have always considered the decisions of Guilds as awards, and therefore binding on the parties. Not only this, but the rules and regulations of a Guild are considered just as binding upon its members, if not more so, as the law of the land.

WESTERN NATIONS

In reading the decisions of the Chinese Courts one cannot help but notice traces of western jurisprudence. The Chinese Family Law has in many respects some resemblance to the old Roman Law. We find some evidence of the Common Law in that portion of Chinese jurisprudence relating to contracts and negotiable instruments. The Corporation Law and other Civil Codes seem to be based largely upon French statutes. The Criminal Code is largely borrowed from the German, Italian, Dutch and Japanese Criminal Law. It is believed that the Chinese are endeavoring to wield their ancient customs into the best of the Civil and Common Law, and then on this foundation to jurisprudence of which any nation may well be proud.

(1) (2) (3) The Shanghai Mixed Court and Settlement Extension, by Hollington K. Tong, Millard's Review, Nov. 15, 1919.

(4) Shanghai Municipal Council Report, 1911, page 52.

(5) Supreme Court Explanation No. 1370.

(6) Supreme Court Decision No. 2354.

(7) Supreme Court Decision No. 1422.

(8- Supreme Court Decision No. 3.

(9) Supreme Court Decision No. 282.

(10) Supreme Court Decision No. 733.

(11) Supreme Court Decision No. 988.

(12) Supreme Court Decisions No's. 845 and 1257.

(13) Supreme Court Decision No. 1257.

(14) (15) (16) The Guilds of China, by H. B. Morse, pages 31, 27, 28.

The next article by Mr. Bryan is, perhaps, one of the most interesting of the entire series. It deals with the marriage customs and laws of China, providing a vivid contrast with the laws of Western nations on the same subject. The marriage laws of the country affect every living Chinese—because every Chinese, sooner or later, is married! Mr. Bryan's article on marriage will appear in SUNDAY'S CHINA PRESS.

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CABARET HOURS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—On its editorial page, in a recent issue, the North-China Daily News intimates that protests have been put forward by managements of cafes and cabarets against violations of the closing regulations imposed some months ago in the International Settlement and in the French Concession. This is written to say, with all emphasis, that protests of the kind have been made, and will continue to be made, so long as the law openly is being violated.

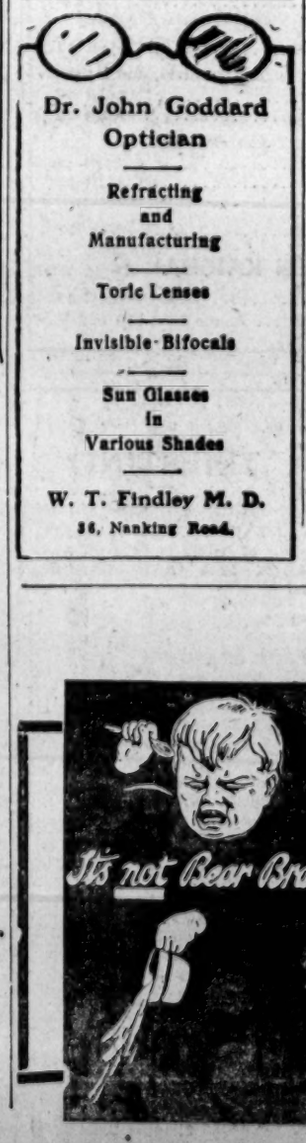
When the early closing regulation was adopted by the governing bodies of the International Settlement and the French Concession, the Parisien Cafe, in all good faith, accepted the new ruling, and the management of the Parisien still is in full accord with the ambitious purpose to arrange things so that "the youth of the port should get home, at any rate, in moderately good time," as it is phrased by the writer in the morning paper.

But the law is not being observed, and the youth of the port today are getting home at the time that they used to get home before the regulations were ever heard of.

Whether or not early closing would be a good thing for Shanghai, in fact, has never been demonstrated, because there has never been any effective enforcement of the closing regulations. It follows that this situation has been directly harmful to those cafe proprietors who are most desirous of observing the Municipal regulations. Those who have most exactly observed the new regulations have suffered financially, and this promises to grow serious if a new project planned by certain cafe managements is carried out. This new project consists in the organization of what will be known as clubs, and without modifying in any way the character of cafe establishments, the effect simply will be completely to set at naught closing regulations.

The writer, therefore, puts forward two suggestions: if the closing regulations are drawn with good intention for social betterment, then let them stand, but let our authorities see to it they are rigidly enforced, or, if it would seem that the closing regulations cannot be uniformly enforced, both in the International Settlement and in the French Concession, then, as a measure of fairness to those who want to observe the law, let these regulations be repealed.

CHARLES HANNIGS,
Manager Hotel Parisien.
Shanghai, April 16.



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ARTICLE 28 OF SHIPPING LAW STIRS JAPAN

Osaka Chamber Sends Cable To Secretary Hughes Urging Delay

A bill for postponing the restoration and operation of Article 28 of the United States Shipping Law from May 10 to July 1 was presented by railroad and steamship companies concerned to the commercial committee of the Senate, according to a New York dispatch received by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. A similar bill was recently presented to the commercial committee of the House of Representatives. On the other hand, a bill for renouncing the operation of the said article has already been presented to Congress and there is no foretelling how this problem will turn out, adds the dispatch.

It further states that the operation of the article on May 10 without hitch is not considered possible, judged from any angle, and that the Interstate Commercial Commission will invite representatives of railroad and steamship companies concerned to a meeting on April 17 to collect and ascertain their opinions on the question.

Much importance is now attached by the Osaka Chamber of Commerce to the prospective enforcement of the Jones law, and it called an extraordinary conference of its traffic and communications committee last week to discuss the problem. Sundry opinions were advanced pro and con but it was finally decided that the law forms a standing menace to the Japanese shipping interests on the trans-Pacific service and a resolution was adopted against the operation of the law.

The resolution was at once dispatched by cable to Secretary of State Hughes, the associated chambers of commerce of the United States, chambers of commerce in New York, Chicago, New Orleans, Seattle, Tacoma and San Francisco, Judge Gary, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and Mr. Frank Vanderlip, asking for their joint support in the matter of deferring this article. The resolution runs substantially to the effect that the Osaka Chamber of Commerce hopes that efforts will be adopted for the referring of the operation of Article 28 of the United States Shipping Law, which is not impartial and will interrupt the trade relations between Japan and America.

Another dispatch received in Kobe regarding the same problem states Mr. Thompson, a director of the United States Shipping Board, stressed the necessity of annuling the contracts entered into by American interests with Japanese firms at an investigation committee called by the House of Representatives on April 3, when 50 persons representing various railroad and steamship interests of America met.

It is stated that Mr. Thompson advised the representatives of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Great Northern Railroads to cancel the special through steamer and railway freight contracts entered into with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Osaka Shosen Kaisha respectively, and that United States Shipping Board steamers shall be employed in their stead. He further stated at the meeting that the $1,000,000 loss incurred by each of these American railroads in the Oriental trade each year can be made up by the employment of U.S. Shipping Board ships in the future.

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Vulcan Engine Sets New Mark In Realm Of Motor Vessels

Berlin, Mar. 9.—Next month will see the launching in Hamburg, at the Vulcan yards, of the first class funnelless, smokeless motor ship, driven by high speed Diesel engines making use of the new hydraulic clutch, known as the Vulcan gearing which was described recently in dispatches to The Tribune.

Workshop tests of this new gearing held in January and February have made an exceedingly good impression. The verdict expressed by international experts present at the demonstrations has been so confident that two well known shipping firms have decided to start building vessels on the new scheme without waiting to see how the 2,000-ton experiment ship takes to the water.

The two companies are the Deutsche-Australische Dampschiffs Gesellschaft, of Hamburg, and the Cosulich Line, of Trieste, the well know Societa Triestibadi Navigasione. The first of these firms has just placed an order at the Vulcan works for a motor freight ship of 10,000 tons, driven by two high speed Diesel motors, whose power would be applied to the propeller shaft through the mediation of Vulcan gearing.

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The Odero Works, in Italy, it is understood, is anxious to obtain patent rights for a new hydraulic gear for Italy, this company already having made arrangements with the M. A. N. at Augsburg. Shippen and Nurnberg for manufacture of Diesels of the submarine type. Spain, too, is showing a keen interest in the new Vulcan gear and the Company Trans-Americana has suggested that the 2,000-ton experimental ship above referred to be sent to Spanish ports.

Canadian Shipping Suffered In 1923 World Depression

London, Mar. 9.—That Canada is suffering almost as much as the United States from the shipping depression is brought out in the annual report of the Canadian shipping federation for 1923, just received here. Tonnage entered in the federation shows a decrease of 348,530, as compared with the previous year, the present total being 979,799 tons.

The decline is attributed to a considerable falling off in grain shipments from the St. Lawrence, as well as a general trade depression. The cause assigned in explaining the decreased shipments is that Europe is gradually recovering from its pre-war wheat growing standard, while Russia is slowly returning to world markets.

There is an interesting paragraph in the report with reference to the scheme looking toward improving the St. Lawrence waterways west of Montreal, which has been held up, due to the refusal of the Canadian government to take any action toward entering into a treaty with the United States.

The Canadian federation claims its opposition to this is due to the fact that the primary purpose of the scheme is not navigation at all, but is in reality power development, which may prove detrimental to the water levels of the St. Lawrence below Montreal.

The report says the ship owners are apprehensive that any further meddling with a normal flow of water through Canada's national waterway may cause further reduction of the levels. This is stated as being due to the extremely low levels of last season, cargo having been shut out on many occasions.

Other vessels for the same reason, had to complete cargo bunkers at Quebec. It is imperative that some action be taken to give a thirty-foot channel at extreme low levels, primarily due to diversion of water through the Chicago drainage canal, and this calls for agreement with Washington to be timed for definitely preventing further depletion of the St. Lawrence.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

FOR JAPAN
Nikko Maru .....Apr. 23
†Nagasaki Maru .....Apr. 18
*Omi Maru .....Apr. 19
†Shanghai Maru .....Apr. 22
Yamashiro Maru .....Apr. 26
Kumano Maru .....Apr. 30

FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.
Kanagawa Maru .....Apr. 30

FOR EUROPE
Kamo Maru .....Apr. 23
*Tajima Maru .....May 9
*Matsumoto Maru .....Apr. 25
Katori Maru .....May 3
Atsuta Maru .....May 17

FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS
Aki Maru May 7 from Kobe
May 9 from Nagasaki
May 14 from Hongkong

FOR NEW YORK via SAN FRANCISCO and PANAMA
*Lisbon Maru .....Apr. 12
*Toba Maru ..... May 10

FOR HONGKONG
Shidzuoka Maru .....Apr. 30
*Muroran Maru .....May 25

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WENCHOW.—The Str. FEICHING, Capt. Manley, will leave on Friday morning, April 18. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Inde-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, April 17, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

WENCHOW.—The Str. FEICHING, Capt. Manley, will leave on Friday morning, April 18. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. YUSHUN, Capt. Soden, will leave on Friday morning, April 18. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGFOO, Capt. Maxwell, will leave on Sunday, April 20, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Inde-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Pellew, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, April 21, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

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Passengers Departed

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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 21	3 p.m.	E. of Australia	Vancouver	May 5
Apr. 24	9 p.m.	P. Jefferson	Seattle	May 11

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 17	7 a.m.	Sarpedon		
Apr. 23	7.30 a.m.	Kamo Maru		
Apr. 22	8 p.m.	Machoan		

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Chefoo & Newchwang	Today	8 a.m.	Tientsin
Tientsin	Today	12 m. n.	Yushun
Tsingtau & Dairen	Apr. 17	8 p.m.	Sakaki M.
Chefoo & Tientsin	Apr. 18	9 a.m.	Chusan
Antung	Apr. 18	9 a.m.	Ningpo
Tientsin	Apr. 18	12 m. n.	Trafalgar
Tientsin	Apr. 19	8 a.m.	Tungchow
Chefoo & Tientsin	Apr. 19	9 a.m.	Sunning

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Wenchow	Today	12 m.n.	Feiching
Swatow	Today	8 a.m.	Hupeh
Swatow	Today	8 a.m.	Newchwang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	7 a.m.	Sarpedon
Amoy	Today	8 a.m.	Linan
Hongkong & Canton	Today	2 p.m.	Siberia M.
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 18	8 p.m.	Persia
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 18	9.30 a.m.	Oldenburg
Swatow	Apr. 18	11 p.m.	Wosang
Swatow	Apr. 19	9 a.m.	Soochow
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 19	9 a.m.	Ichang
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 19	9 a.m.	Wuhu
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 20	9 p.m.	Grant

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Today	7 a.m.	Sarpedon
Germany via ports	Apr. 18	9.30 a.m.	Oldenburg
Japan ports	Apr. 18	8 p.m.	Omi Maru
Germany via ports	Apr. 18	9 p.m.	
Japan ports	Apr. 21	7 a.m.	Iyo Maru
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand via Hongkong	Apr. 20	9 p.m.	P. Grant
Japan ports	Apr. 21	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Japan ports	Apr. 22	8 p.m.	Nikko M.

M. MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, SERVICES CONTRACTUELS **M.**

Mail Steamers	Next sailing from Marseilles	Probable sailing for Kobe and Yokohama	Probable sailing for Marseilles
ANGKOR			24th Apr.
CHAMBORD		22nd Apr., 1924	8th May
PAUL LECAT	20th Mar.	2nd May, 1924	15th May
ANDRE LEBON	27th Mar.	9th May., 1924	22nd May
AMBOISE	10th April	23rd May	5th June
CHANTILLY	24th April	6th June	19th June

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Apr. 18 — Portland, Ore.	A. E. Morse	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 21 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 25 — New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 26 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 17 — New York	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 28 — Portland Ore.	West Coyote	Am. Lumber Co.
May 1 — Seattle	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 8 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 10 — New York	Toba Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 10 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
May 15 — New York	Havana Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 17 — Puget Cound	Arabia Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 18 — Seattle	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 19 — Seattle	†P Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 24 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 25 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 31 — San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr. 18 — Japan	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 18 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 19 — Moji	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 19 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 21 — Yokkaichi	Tsukubo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K
Apr. 22 — Japan	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 23 — Japan	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 26 — Japan	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 30 — Japan	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 27 — Japan	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Apr. 16 — London, etc.	Tsushima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 17 — Europe	Atsuta Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 17 — London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 22 — London	Machoan	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 23 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 23 London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 24 — Rotterdam	Alderamin	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Apr. 24 2.00 Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25 — Rotterdam, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 27 — Singapore, Java	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 27 — Liverpool	†Teneer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 30 — London	Eumeans	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 3 — London, etc.	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 8 — Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 — Liverpool	†Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Liverpool	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
May 16 — Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co
May 22 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 22 — Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26 — London	Andes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 26 — Europe	Aunder Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
June 5 — Marseilles	Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 11 — London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S.
June 16 — Rotterdam	Anderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
June 19 — Marseilles	Chantilly	Fr. M.M. Cie
June 24 — London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 17 — Hongkong	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
May 17 — Hongkong	Yoshino Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 18 — Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Apr. 30 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albana	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr. 16 D.L. Canton	Taisang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 16 D.L. Canton	Wosang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 16 M. Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtee	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 16 10.00 *S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 17 10.00 *Amoy	Linan	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 17 10.00 *Canton	Hupeh	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 18 11.00 *Swatow	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 18 M. Wenchow	Feiching	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 19 11.00 *Canton	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 19 11.00 *Swatow	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22 — Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 22 — Canton	Tungshin	Br J. M. & Co.
Apr. 30 — Hongkong, Manila	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr. 17 — Chinwangtau	Patriot	Br. K.M.A.
Apr. 17 D.L. Tientsin	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 17 10.00 *Newchwang	Tientsin	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 17 — Chinwangtau	Patriot	Br. K. M. A.
Apr. 17 M. Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 18 11.00 *Antung	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 18 11.00 *Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 18 — Tientsin, Direct	Choger Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 18 M. Tientsin	Yushun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 19 10.00 *Tientsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 19 11.00 *Tsingtau	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 19 — Tientsin	Trafalgar	Br. K. M. A.
Apr. 19 — Tientsin, Dairen	Kyodo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 22 — Tsingtau	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O. S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr. 17 M.N. Hankow	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 17 M.N. Hankow	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 17 M.N. Hankow	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 18 M.N. Hankow	Kiangyu	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 18 M.N. Hankow	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co
Apr. 18 M.N. Hankow	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 19 M.N. Hankow	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 20 M.N. Hankow	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 21 M.N. Hankow	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 21 M.N. Hankow	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 21 M.N. Hankow	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22 M.N. Hankow	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 22 M.N. Yangtsze ports	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 22 M.N. Hankow	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 23 M.N. Hankow	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL
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Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
.....	Apr. 15	Barker	Am. Gun-boat
.....	Apr. 15	Borie	Am. Gun-boat
.....	Apr. 15	Tracy	Am. Gun-boat
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
	Apr. 11	Hoga	Jap. Gun-boat
O D W	.....	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
O D W	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
	Apr. 10	Scarab	Br. Gun-boat
Y T P D W	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gun-boat

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Thursday, April 17, at 10 a.m.
At 218 Rue Bourgeat, Superior Household Furniture and sundries.

Thursday, April 17, at 10 a.m.
In front salesroom, household furniture and sundries.

Thursday, April 17, at 2.30 p.m.
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Magnetos
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Steel table
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On Thursday, 17th inst.
At 2.30 p.m.
About 300 cases

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Will sell by Public Auction in their Salesroom
On
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Useful HOUSEHOLD & OFFICE FURNITURE and Sundries,
Comprising:—

Mirror back hat and umbrella stand, tapestry covered Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, tapestry covered drawing room suite, chifonnier, bookcases, flat top desks and chairs, carved wood escritoire, oak stained dining room suite, pictures, overmanties, brass fender and coal boxes, fire brass, mahogany-stained mirror-back bedroom furniture, white painted iron bedsteads, perambulators, baby's rattan cots, wicker couch and chairs, velvet curtains, sofa, arm chairs, gramophone, electric table fans, centre table, ice chest, water filter, glass beads, clothing, sundries, etc.,

also

Two fire-proof iron safes with wooden stands
10 Pieces brass mounted single iron bedsteads with Simmon's spring mattress
2 "Oliver" typewriting machines
1 "Remington" typewriting machine in case.

NOW ON VIEW.

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Will sell by Public Auction in their Piece-goods Salesroom (Upper Salesroom)
On Thursday, April 17, 1924 At 2.30 p.m. (Afternoon)
Piece-Goods, etc., as undernoted:-
1 Case Art Silk
2 Case Mohair Cloth
10 Cases Worsted Venetians
2 Cases Fancy Worsteds
1 Case Overcoating
2 Cases Cotton Ticks
2 Cases French Shirting
1 Case White Panama
1 Case Napkins
3 Cases Imperials (shades)
10 Cases Venetians (worsted)
2 Cases Limrics
1 Case Serge
2 Cases Sunproof Cloth
2 Cases Worsted Suiting (shades)
10 Cases Cloth

And a quantity of piece lengths in blue serge, grey and fancy suitings, fancy homespun and check flannel suitings, worsted suitings and striped suitings, white viyella, sunproof and palm beach suitings in lengths of 3 and 3½ yards.

Note. Other lots solicited.

Now on view

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Tel. C. 671

Mr. Elly Widler Claims Damages For Captivity

In consequence of his arrest by the Chinese military at Chungking and the seizure of property by them, Mr. Elly Widler, who has recently reached Shanghai after six months' imprisonment on the Upper Yangtsze, has filed claims for damages both at Loyang and Peking and has furthermore requested the return of certain property claimed to have been seized with the knowledge of the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Chungking. In this latter connection Mr. Widler has sent the following letter to Mr. Kenneth Wong, chief interpreter of the Foreign Office, or Bureau, at Chungking.

Dear Mr. Wong: When I was first captured, in September last, through your office, with the aid of the Magistrate's soldiers, all by order of Gen. Yang Sen, you were very kind to write to me and which letter I received when prisoner at Chungking, and I take this opportunity to thank you for your note, in which you assured me that you would do your best for me.

In this whole matter, which lasted for six months and four days, I cannot blame you nor your Commissioner, for I know very well that you were compelled, to carry out your orders, you through the Commissioner, and the Commissioner through Yang Sen.

I am exceedingly sorry for you and for the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Chungking and for all the other civil officials in Szechuen who fear the military and stand in hourly awe from their vampirism. I am still more sorry for the Chinese public of Szechuen among whom I have thousands of friends, and it is not the Chinese people who are to blame, nor the soldiers, nor the civil officials, but it is the few military leaders who control life and death among you seventy millions of people in Szechuen.

I have received letters from Chungking from the British Consul of your port, and also from some foreign people of Chungking informing me that you have been ordered to seize all my merchandise, furniture and money and that you have mentioned that all my things are confiscated. Now Mr. Wong, I just want to tell you a little about the word "confiscated." You informed the British Consul at Chungking that the wines, etc. at the Cosmos Club were "confiscated." You informed other foreigners at Chungking that the billard table, etc. at Cosmos Club were "confiscated." You must not misconstrue this word "confiscate," because when not rightly applied it can also mean: rapacity, extortion, vampirism, theft, etc. To "confiscate" may also mean: to take, to catch, to hook, to nab, to bag, sack, pocket, put into ones pocket, etc. And you know, as well as I do, that this is exactly what happened when the soldiers of the Magistrate's yamen raided my premises, the Cosmos Club, my godowns and offices. They all were guided by the word "confiscate" and they did confiscate my things pretty thoroughly. The pretence of the raid on my premises, godowns, offices and the Cosmos Club by soldiers from your office aided by the soldiers of the Magistrate's yamen, was to look for arms and ammunition. It is true that you found three rifles and two pistols, and some three or four hundred rounds of cartridges for these three rifles and two pistols.

I acknowledged at the time, when I was prisioner at Chungking, that these arms and ammunition were mine, and I still acknowledge that this is true. These very three sporting rifles and two pistols I showed to General Yang Sen when he paid me a friendly visit at the Cosmos Club in March, 1923, and I have used these for years previously in my hunting trips in the interior of Kweichow, Yunnan, and Eastern Tibet. And I must inform you that it is not unlawful for any foreigner to have three sporting rifles and two pistols in the interior of China.

I have also been informed by members of your staff that these three sporting rifles and two pistols and the ammunition that went with them, were handed to General Yang Sen. I was also informed by members of your staff that all the cash money which you took from the Cosmos Club, you also handed to General Yang Sen.

I now wish to inform you that I am putting in a claim for damages to Loyang and to Peking, for all moneys, goods, and furniture, etcetera, which your Bureau took from my premises, godowns and the Cosmos Club. In this claim I am not including the three sporting rifles, my own personal gold watch, with gold chain and medal attached, my gold box containing the gold singing canary, my leather pocket book which contained two hundred dollars in banknotes and which also contained my Swiss Certificate of registration and my Swiss passport. In the claim above mentioned I am also not including all my office papers, bonds, contracts, receipts, etc. and my private collections of photographs.

I therefore thank you very much in anticipation to bring this before the notice of your Commissioner, and to ask him to request, on my behalf, General Yang Sen, to please return to me my three sporting rifles, two pistols and the ammunition that went with them, to please return my gold watch, chain and medal, and my gold singing canary, together with all my office records and my collections of photographs.

My wardrobe trunk, four leather trunks, two steel trunks, and a few leather bags, with all my personal clothes, etc., which were packed in these, I am also not including in the claim above mentioned, and these too, I will thank you to kindly ask the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs to have returned to me.

With regard to the billard table I understand that this is still in your hands. As this table cost me, landed at Chungking, $2,000, I trust you will be able to return it to me instead of having to pay the money that it cost me.

I have only been in Shanghai a little over a week, and have not had enough time to settle down properly yet, so I write you this brief letter as a preliminary, because I desire very much to have all my office records back, so that I may be able to straighten out my affairs, and I thank you in anticipation to help me towards this end. I am writing to one of my friends at Chungking to approch you for my office papers, records, etc. and collections of photographs, and for my Swiss Certificate of registration and Swiss Passport. I trust you will be able to hand these over with as little delay as possible, so that my friend may mail them to me at once.

With regard to the other articles inumerated in this letter, please advise me when you have same ready to hand back to me, and I shall then write and inform you to whom to hand them over, or I may send from Shanghai a foreign representative to Chungking, so that he may be on the spot and deal direct with you there.

I thank you in anticipation for what you may be able to do for me, and await your reply with much interest.

Yours sincerely,
Mr. ELLY WIDLER.

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ELABORATE PLANS COMPLETED FOR CHARITY AID FAIR

Extensive and elaborate details have been perfected in repect to the "Grand Fair" in aid of the building fund for a home for destitute children at No. 20 North Honan Road Extension and the affair will be held in the Carlton, kindly loaned for the occasion, Saturday, April 26, from two till twelve p.m.

The community of Shanghai have co-operated wholeheartedly and in return for the considerable interest and diligent effort expended they are assured of grand support. The prizes in the Tombola comprise many wonderful and beautiful articles, and the number of lottery tickets orginally offered have been considerably added to.

There were to have been a certain number of entrance tickets printed, but the number was doubled when the first buyer took five hundred and the next buyer an equal number.

The entertainment promised is varied and interesting. The decoration, of a nature which will draw forth admiration from all who see them, are under the supervision of Mr. C. Ozorio and Mr. M. Marques. In the room at the western end of the Carlton Mrs. A. M. Silva will be in charge of refreshments which will be served free of charge. The food to be served will be prepared entirely by charming assistants, the servants being dispensed with for the day.

The musical program which has been arranged by Mr. J. P. Fonseca, comprises the names of well-known professional musicians and singers and many talented amateurs. The Fair will be given under the patronage of Madam Wilden who will declare it open at two o'clock.

Mrs. H. O. White has kindly consented to act as chairman of the committee and Mr. Gutteres as the honorary treasurer.

Twelve little inmates from the home will take part in tableaux illustrating the older fairy tales. Miss Jean Armstrong meanwhile explaining the stories to musical accompaniment as they unfold themselves.

The stall holders are.

Cigars and Cigarettes—Mrs. Norman; Tea— Mrs. A. M. Silva; Home made Cakes—Mrs. J. Meller; Candy Stall—Mrs. Fonseca and Miss J. Armstrong; Home Made Cakes—Mrs. Ward; Ice Cream—Miss d'Aguiar; Hot Waffles—Mrs. J. Bell; Cold Drinks—Mrs. Rangel; Tombola and Fishing Pond—Mrs. L. Ozorio; Household Stall—Miss L. Guttierrez; Handkerchief Stall—Mrs. Goodrich; Bran Pie— Mrs. Prince; Doll's Stall—Miss L. d'Almeida; Devotional Articles—Miss M. Villas; Hoopla— Mrs. Klinck; Spinning Wheel—Mrs. Feely; $ Stall—Miss L. Woods; $0.50 Stall—Mrs. A. G. Remedios; Ladies' Vanities—Mrs. Gallop; Vegetable Stall—Mrs. Wootten; Tiny Tots Department—Mrs. Shirdan; Wrapping Department—Miss Carmann; Musical Entertainments—Mr. Fonseca; Bank—Mr. Gutteres; Organiser and Decorator—Mr. C. Ozorio; Assistant Decorator—Mr. Marques.

It is the desire of the launchers of this appeal to lessen the burden of St. Monica's Society and help with the financing of a home, recognising the present home to be unfortunately, hopelessly inadequate and unfair to the noble institution who open their arms and hearts to the little unfortunate children of Shanghai, among whose numbers are many foreigners. As the entrance fee to the Fair is one dollar for adults and 50 cents for children every one has a chance to alleviate the appalling conditions and help gain the Tls. 30.000 necessary for the building of the home.

HAVE TEA
WITH THE CROWD
AT THE
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Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1924

The morning tide are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
10h. 47m.	7ft. 9in.	11h. 7m.	8ft. 10in.

High Water at Lungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
9h. 36m.	10h. 0m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
4:02 p.m.	3:56 a.m.	5h. 34m.	6h. 27m.	4h. 49m	7h. 12m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
March 766.6 mm.

Shipping Items

YANGTSE PORTS

The B. & S. s.s. Wuchang is due in Shanghai sometime today from Hankow.

The B. & S. s.s. Poyang from Hankow will probably arrive here tomorrow.

NORTHERN PORTS

The B. & S. s.s. Shansi is due here from Newchwang sometime Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah is due in Shanghai from Newchwang Saturday afternoon. The steamer left Newchwang Tuesday.

The B. & S. s.s. Soochow is due in Shanghai today from Tsingtau.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The B. & S. s.s. Sunning is due from Hongkong tomorrow afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun is expected in Shanghai Saturday afternoon. The vessel left Hongkong on Tuesday night.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Iyo Maru is due in Shanghai from Hongkong on Sunday. The liner will sail for Nagasaki Monday.

The B. & S. s.s. Yingchow is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Amoy Saturday afternoon.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai Sunday from Moji and will sail on Wednesday for Japan ports.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is expected in Shanghai Monday from Nagasaki and will sail for Japan ports the following day.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Machaon left Kobe for Shanghai last Friday and is due here today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru from Nagasaki arrived Tuesday. The steamer will sail for Nagasaki tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru is due from Moji today and will return to Moji Saturday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due from Nagasaki today and tomorrow will reteurn to Japan.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tsukuba Maru is expected in Shanghai tomorrow and is due to sail for Yokkaichi Monday.

INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Takada on her way to Shanghai left Calcutta last Sunday morning and is due here on May 9.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Nagpore from European ports was due leave Colombo yesterday for Shanghai

The P. & O. s.s. Alipore from European ports is scheduled to leave Bombay on Tuesday for Shanghai.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Oanfa from European ports was due to leave Singapore for Shanghai via Hongkong last Friday. The liner is due here on Monday.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy left London at 5 p.m. on March 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday.

The Glen Line s.s. Glengarry is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on Monday.

The S.E. s.s. Benares which left Gothenburg March 13 is expected to arrive in Shanghai April 26.

The P. & O. s.s Khiva will leave London on April 28 at 6 p.m. for Shanghai.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Patroclus from European ports left Singaports Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar left London at 3 p.m. last Friday enroute for Shanghai.

AMERICAN LINES

The Pacific Mail s.s. President Cleveland is due from America next Tuesday. The steamer will probably stop her a day and then sail for the South.

The Admiral Line s.s. President Jefferson is due in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong next Thursday for a one day stop before her trans pacific voyage to America via Japan ports.

The Admiral Line s.s. President Grant arrived and left Kobe Tuesday for Shanghai and will probably arrive here on Saturday. She will sail south early Monday morning.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Canada is due in Shanghai early Sunday morning on her round the world cruise. The tender bringing the incoming passengers from Woosung is expected at the Customs jetty about ten o'clock on Sunday morning. The liner will make a two day stop here and then sail for America via Japan ports Tuesday morning. The tender carrying the outgoing passengers and mail is due to leaev the Customs jetty at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning.

The Robert Dollar sailing vessel Janet Dollar sailed from Vancouver January 31 and is due to arrive in Shanghai some time this month.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe was to sail from San Francisco Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Franaisco on May 6.

The Dod. s.s. Maria Marsk is due in Shanghai from Vancouver today.

The Dollar s.s. President Polk, sailed from New York on March 6 left San Francisco on March 29 and is expected in Shanghai on April 22.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Anna E. Morse from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow and expected to leave for Portland via Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen Sunday.

Passengers Arrived

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho from River ports: Mr. O. Kabelitz, Mr. and Mrs. Glover and child, Mr. Goforth and Mrs. Barton.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mrs. D. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wright, Mr. H. M. Briggs, Mr. C. W. Gay, Mr. F. C. Wilcox, Mr. R. Wilcox.

Weather Reports

Apr. 15.—High pressures over Lake Baikal. Low pressures over Central China and over the China Sea. Small depression over Kiangsi. Southerly to Easterly winds over the China coast as far as the Formosa Strait. Variable winds in the South. Cloudy, misty but fine and warm weather in China.

Apr. 16.—Misty weather. The wind has backed to the northern quadrant because of the high pressures spreading over northern China, and because of the approach of the Kiangsi depression. Slightly rising glass.

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